



THE  
FLASHLIGHT  
1936





TRENT

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

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RAILROAD CREEK

TRAIL (SEPT)

G.C. & S.E. RAILROAD

BLAIR

MULBERRY CREEK

BULLWAGON CREEK

BUTTERFIELD

NOLAN COUNTY

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NUBIA

MULBERRY CANYON

DORA

NOLAN

NOLAN

CASTLE PEAK

EAST PEAK

LEWIS CANYON

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BUTTERFIELD HIGHWAY

ELM CREEK

LAKE ABILENE

LEMON'S GAP

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COTTONWOOD VALLEY

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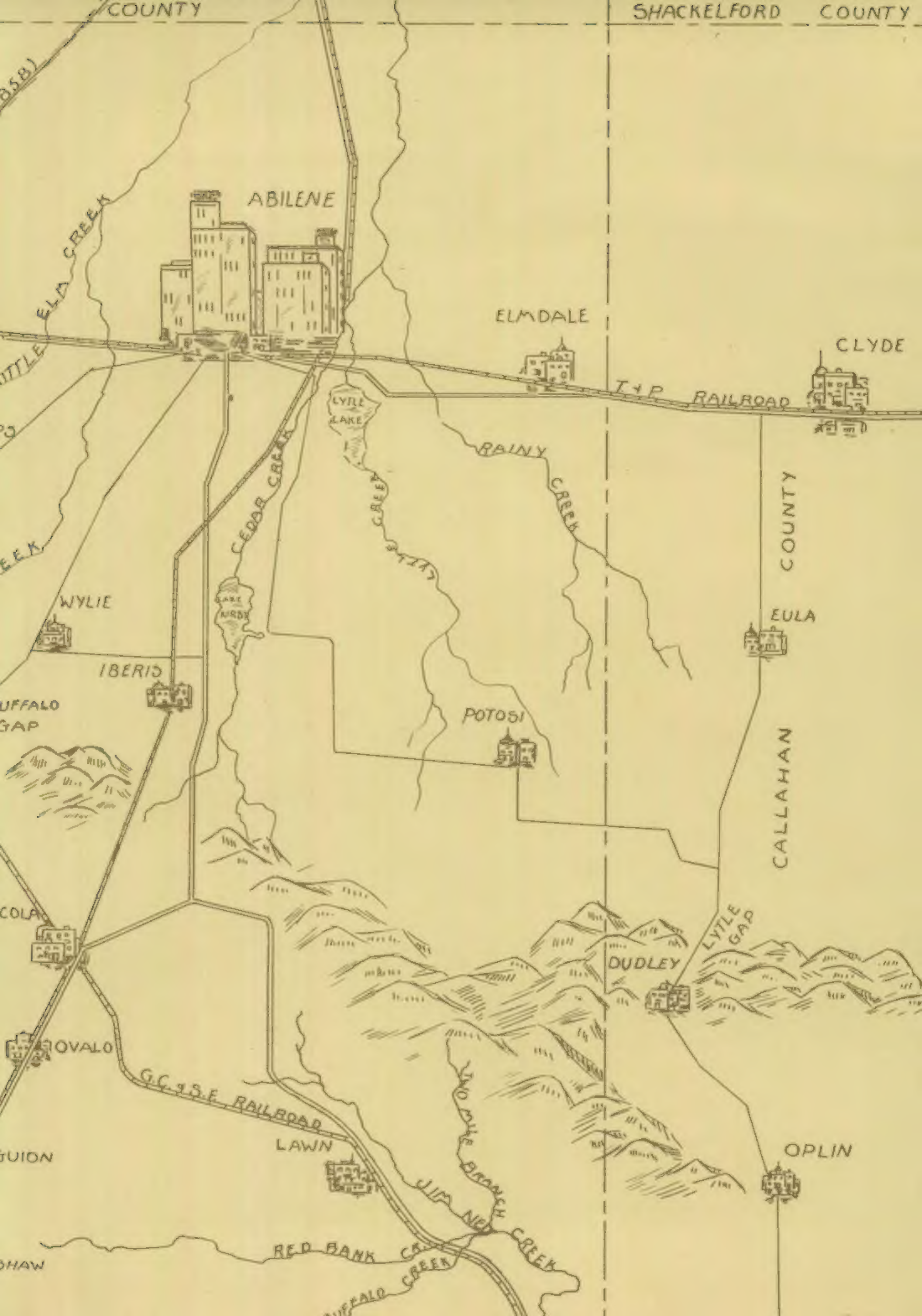
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*In 1875 Sam Connell, Little Brooks Lee, and Preston Clark—whose homes were their blankets or “hot rolls”, as they were called—were in the vicinity of what is now known as Buffalo Gap, so named because herds of buffalo passed through this gap. By 1878 practically all the buffalo had either been killed or had moved to new feeding grounds. Buffalo Gap is credited with having the first store, a stock of general merchandise. The settlers of this vicinity still cling to the historic background of the “city of the buffalo.”*

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*In 1877 the plains of West Texas were dotted by long caravans of covered wagons with German settlers winding their way westward to the land of opportunity—Eagle City. These mile-wide caravan trails, of which the first was Center Line, are historic landmarks in the settlement of Taylor County.*

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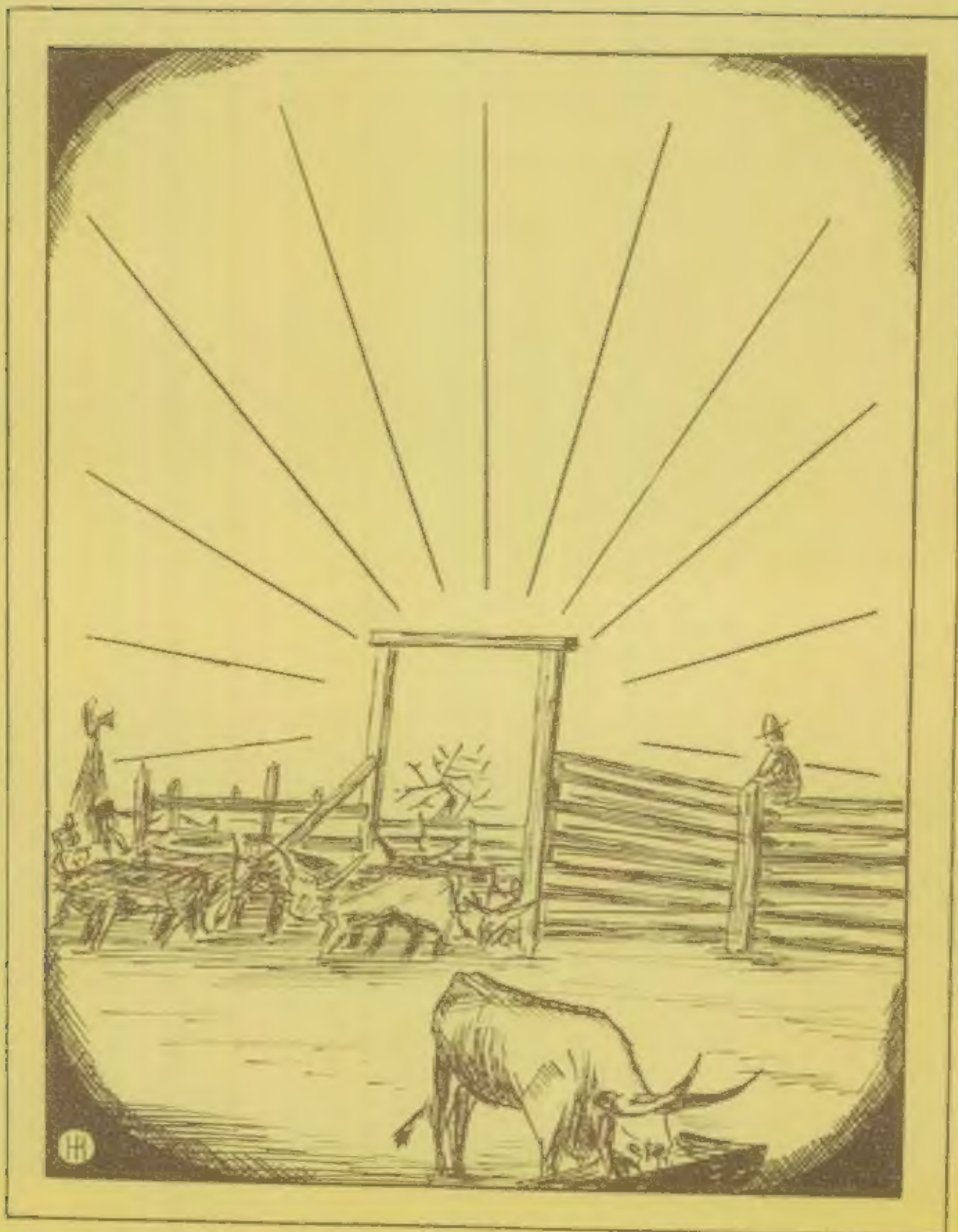
R. B. GLENN

BUSINESS MANAGER

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TYPIST





*A typical pioneer tent village of 1878 was that of Eagle City, whose two hundred-fifty German families, led by Coldwater, were founders of civilization in this area. After taking all their money, Coldwater left the settlers stranded in this new country. Discouraged, some returned to the East; others unwilling to go back, scattered over Taylor County. Thus Eagle City flourished hardly a year. From this first settlement Taylor County grew into a great shipping center.*

## **THE FLASHLIGHT**

**PUBLISHED BY THE STUDENTS  
OF ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL  
ABILENE, TEXAS 1936**





We dedicate this 1936  
Flashlight to

**MISS OUIDA  
CLEMONS**

daughter of a pioneer West Texan. She reflects the enterprising spirit of her pioneer ancestors and has been a benefiting factor in the development of music in the community as well as in the school. As a member of the faculty she has done outstanding work in promoting good English, good will, good fellowship, and good music. Every student holds in his heart the utmost respect and love for her and a genuine admiration for her enthusiasm, sincerity, and service.



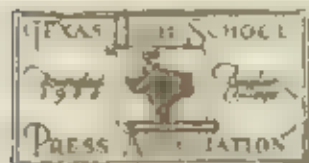
## FOREWORD

It is the desire of the staff that the 1936 Flashlight may reveal interesting facts concerning Taylor County and record the familiar scenes of school life. As the work of the pioneer settlers grows dim in your memory, we hope that this book will recall vividly to your mind the achievements made by early settlers of your county.

The County, founded in 1858, was named for Edward Taylor, a brave and sturdy citizen. The buffalo hunters, the first white people attracted to this county, were soon followed by cattlemen having as their leader Sam Gholson who came in 1874. He was followed by such men as Parramore, Merchant, Simpson, Berry, Hughes, Radford, and Paxton.





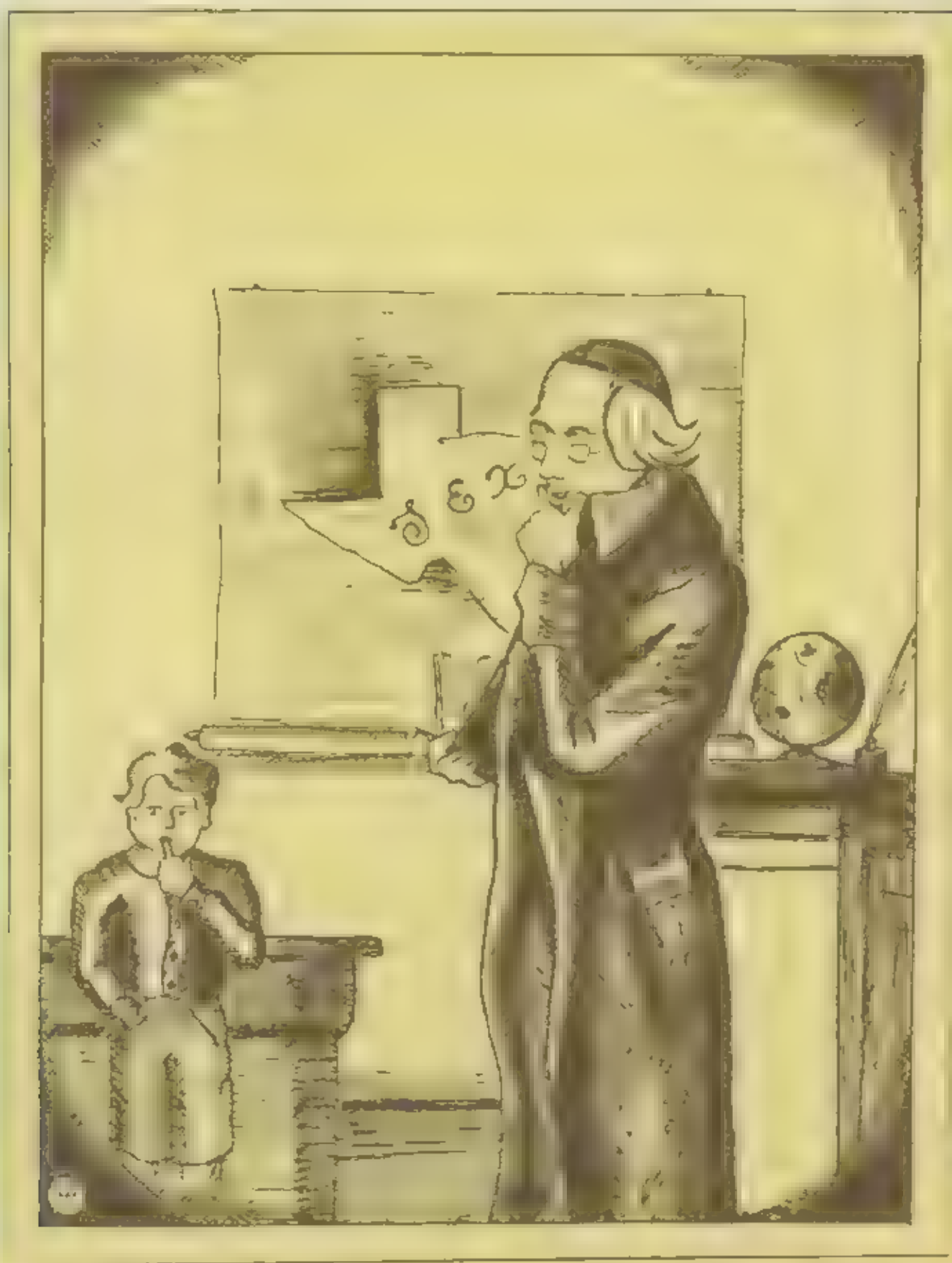


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In the settlement of Taylor County, education took a second place. Only a few ranches were scattered over the country when the first log cabin school house was built. This school was opened by Dr. J. M. Ruppel in 1877 and what was later known as Jim Nel School. Thanks to the efforts of these early people who built the school of boys and girls, the children of Taylor County now attend fine public schools, ranked among the best in the State, and serving 4470 students.

## ABILENE HIGH LIFE







These gray stone portals see new people each year  
and love them all. Here students enter to build ideals  
and emerge with the foundation laid.

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There is something indescribably inviting about the green-framed East Door. The sun wakens it first; the twilight dims it first.



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A dark mirror that dimples to a sheet of silver in the sun. The shifting, green shadows are cut like jewels by the flashing goldfish.

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Our Eagle Nest, wherein are sportsmanship, comradeship, and co-operation—the cradle of character, where we win and cheer, or lose and cheer our opponents.



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## The Campus

*Campus scenes shift very rapidly. Let us glance around, starting with the pep leaders and their ever-ready smiles; here some people still enjoy tree sitting, although it isn't being done in most places. Such boisterous actions are astonishing! Could it be murder? The poor boy on the bottom seems to be able to smile. My, how boys can take it! Karl Bonneaux acts happy in the sunshine while H. J. and John are getting a taste of the stone.*





## Interior Scenes

*There are many departments in A. H. S. for students' chief interests. If one prefers to cook, the home economics laboratory is fully equipped; then when dramatics is the central thought in one's mind, the student body enjoys the plays. Credit goes to any staff that puts out a school paper like the Battery. Some boys' minds turn toward mechanical drawing, while others enjoy sciences, as biology and physical geography.*





## Exterior Scenes

*The girls work hard to support the W. P. A., while the Anson twins smile on forever. W. F. and Leonard are playing or — well, judge for yourself; but Mr. Johnson is really serious about turning on his personality to get a ride. Labor done, Pender enjoys the quiet pond with her friends. It is said that no two persons are alike; Eugene and his friend make a splendid example. Having chased the fish up the trees, Jack Chapman and Walter Victor impersonate fish. Dallas is being persecuted. Help!*





## Review of the Years (Masculine)

You now see the Rooter Scooters in a parade of uniforms. First, we introduce two foreigners: un mejicano, el papel hecho por Senor Webb; and a Moham-medan, Allah. Allah, played by "John" McClure. Years pass before we show Sheriff Goetz wearing a Texas Centennial hat. Joe Millsap, Band president, models an assistant-chief fireman's uniform worn by his father in 1900. Tippen proves to us that he was once a scout. "Beezer" Glenn wears a World War uniform. He looks brave, but you don't know him! They also show their car, Eppie---A ROOT-ER SCOOTER.



## Review of the Years

(Feminine)

What a coquet-  
tish belle of the  
nineties! Resem-  
bles Mary Ball,  
doesn't she?  
Hello yourself,  
Jean Bracken!  
You ought to be  
a modest little  
girl like Glenna  
Harber; however,  
the coat and hat  
seem a wee bit  
large, but what  
matters so long  
as you are in  
style! What  
could be more  
fun for Alma  
than to tan on  
the sunny beach  
of A. H. S.?  
Flash! We have  
lovely Katherine  
McDaniel as a  
bride. Her bo-  
quet is lilacs, or  
probably hedge.  
Evangeline is  
serious, but you  
should see Miss  
Swinney when  
she isn't Evang-  
line! Isn't Selma  
Clark a dainty  
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## Football

*Here are some of the reasons that the Eagle teams are successful on the grid. The lads in inverted positions are riding bicycles, a necessary evil in preparing for the big game. Jack Christian seems quite put out with the way the place kicks have been going. He is making sure they will be better next time. The fellow in the upper right is not at ostrich; he is merely tying his shoe laces. Opposite him the freshman squad take poise lessons. Note the graceful postures.*





## Sweethearts

*Heart-throbs do not pulsate like this every spring; we have a special crop this year. Frances and Howard seem happy, but Betty Burns and Morris are too much absorbed to scintillate. Karl and his hat bask in solitary adoration. Katherine dazzles Jerry, and Myrtle is dreamy in spite of Sherman's callous practicality. Do you suppose Bob's spasm is Aileen's fault? They all look as contented as gum in a wastebasket, but much more romantic.*





## School Life

*The lads in the shop are as interested in their work as Jaque in her love letter, and the gang around the pond is dangerously absorbed in chunking ice. Is Harry shadow-boxing, or has he just a nasty temper? Mechanical drawing and "lab" are popular this year; look why! And here we have a demonstration of the difference between a puglist and a pacifist. Louise Hooper and Mr. Hutto guide a well-charged Battery. This bunch is not tough; they're just showing off.*



## One Thing and Another

*A new scene  
Preston and Lu-  
cialis; an old  
scene - Velma  
and Otto just  
standing calmly  
by while Zona  
shouts, "Where  
is my hero?" and  
Innie Ray mur-  
murs, "What  
nerve!" as Mar-  
garet gently trips  
her. Now when  
it comes to play-  
ing tennis, Mau-  
rice Fincher is  
the champion  
we hope. "Batter  
up! Strike one!"  
Now what could  
be more exciting  
than F. F. A  
boys playing  
baseball?*





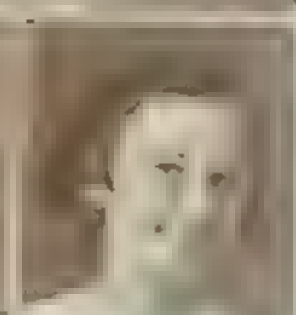



## F. F. A.

*The Future Farmers are lucky dogs! Not only have they won many honors at the fair, but they have glowing Louise Bynum as their Queen. Cecil Haddox has an outstanding calf; Joe Bynum showed the champion heifer; Hollis Williams was second in the 700-pound division; "Slick" Keith, seventh in the 700-900 pound division; Alvin Hatton, sixth in open class; Charles Harber, sixth in the 900 and over class; Howard Shackelford, eighth in Hampshire exhibit. Excell Nees and J. C. Wilson bring up the rear guard.*

## F. F. A.

Looking over the grounds again we see Elvis Montgomery, who took first place with his Hampshire sheep; Hollis Buchanan, whose calf won first place in the over 1000-pound class; Howard Richey, who won first place in the under 700-pound class with this little woolly critter; Miss Florence W., a blue-blooded princess, owned by W. J. Harvey; a proud group of calves and their owners; Hollis Wilkins, winner of second place in the 700-pound class; the booth that made the money to finance trips; a general panorama of the grounds; and the unsome sweethearts of the F. F. A. Club — demure Jaque Nevills, piquant Mary Virginia Joiner, and friendly Pauline Held.





## Present and Future Students

*Dolphine* never has waked up to the fact that her picture is being taken. "Little Flower Harris" is certainly cunning, isn't he? And there's collegiate Waultwo Herman; however, she doesn't look natural with books. "Fire! Fire!" cries C. while Charles Sewell isn't bothered, and the boys play on. The faculty babies are numerous; for instance, Skipper Shaggs, Aubrey and Rainey Owen. Step aside for Marshall Millsap and laughing Sarah Collins. Back to the faculty understudies we have Yvonne Hunter, Virginia Fatherree, and John Thomas and Dickson Lee Willis. Can you guess the next children? Right. Pat Murphy, Denev Mayheu, and Don Etter. May they realize their ambitions as cowboys, football men, or coaches.





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R. D. GREEN

**I**N THIS year 1936, when all Texas is Centennial-minded, it behooves you to look back at the great figures in the history of our Lone Star State, to recognize their worth, and to emulate their virtues. The men of the past believed in themselves and had a vision of a great commonwealth which they would found and hand down to you to perfect. It is your part to profit by their example and to remain loyal to their ideals.

Go forth and build for yourselves and others a new Texas—unified, progressive, and democratic—a state to which men may point with pride, not merely glorifying in the breadth and width of its territory, its boundless wealth, and scenic attraction but justly exulting in its worthy citizenship, that is excelled by no other state in the Union.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. GREEN

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L. E. DUDLEY

ANOTHER commencement occasion has arrived with its accompanying feeling of elation at tasks completed and rest well earned. There is also, as usual, a feeling of regret for associations discontinued and ties severed. May each of you enjoy your vacations and return in September for better work and greater triumphs; or, if your high school days are over, may you graze in greener pastures in college or in your chosen work.

*"I'm wishing, as this school year ends, that I could but repay  
A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way;  
And could I have one wish today, this only would it be,  
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me."*

Sincerely yours,

L. E. DUDLEY



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H. S. FATHERREE

IN THE laboratory of Abilene High School one of the most vital activities is the forming of friendships. You have been forging and testing the bonds of friendship during your four years here. The enduring qualities and the value of those friends you have made here will be proved repeatedly through the years.

There is one type of friendship that a teacher prizes highly—that of teacher and pupil. It brings me immeasurable pleasure to feel that I can number the students of our school as friends that will endure. The smile of greeting and the cheery word from you will be remembered with thankfulness that I may be permitted to work with you through your high school days. May the march of the years but strengthen the ties that bind us now.

Very sincerely yours,

H. S. FATHERREE



Dear heroine: it is  
 been a real pleasure to  
 have you in our school  
 - always



MISS MYRTLE TRANTHAM  
*Latin*



MRS. C. B. HICK  
*Latin English*



J. I. MOORE  
*Agriculture*



E. C. POLK  
*Spanish*



MISS RUBY COMPRE  
*Home Economics*



MISS WILLIE MAE HINES  
*Home Economics*



MISS BETH COOMBES  
*Home Economics*



MISS LAFON DERRICK  
*Spanish*



MRS. E. M. RANDOLPH  
*Spanish*



MRS. A. H. GATLIN  
*Spanish*  
 Twenty-eight



MISS LUDEE MAE HARRISON  
*Commercial*



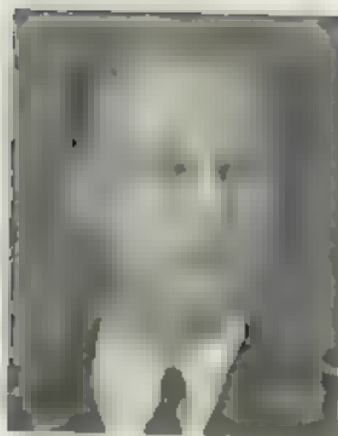
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*Physical Education*



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*Secretary*



MISS OUIDA CLEMONS  
*Music*



R. T. BYNUM  
*Music*



MISS A. J. FAYE BOYCE  
*Secretary*



E. S. MURPHY  
*Commercial*



D. A. MAYHEW  
*Coach*



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*Librarian*



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*History*



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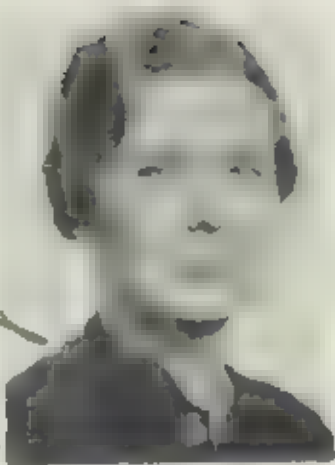


JOE HUMPHREY  
*History-Civics  
Commercial Law*



MISS ANNIE BOND  
*History*

*You are one of the  
greatest pupils I  
ever had.  
Pansy Gardner*



MISS PANSY GARDNER  
*History*



CURTIS OWEN  
*History*



MISS LUCRETIA CURRY  
*History*



ROY SKAGGS  
*History*



MRS. M. M. BARNES  
*History*



COMER CLAY  
*Public Speaking*





MRS. EDITH C. SMITH  
*Counselor-English*



MISS KATHRYN STUBBLEFIELD  
*English*



MISS CLAUDINE OLSEN  
*English*



*not seen  
- know of  
any other  
- in 3 years  
- in 1910*

MISS JUANITA BARROW  
*English*



MISS MARY BAGGETT  
*English*



MISS TOMMIE CLACK  
*English*



MRS. SELMA BISHOP  
*English*



MISS BOBBIE CLACK  
*English*



MISS BENNIE SPECK  
*English*



MISS WINIFRED PFAFF  
*English*



MISS WILLIE FLOYD  
*Science*



NELSON A. HUTTO  
*Journalism-English*



W. R. OWEN  
*Mechanical Drawing*



J. D. HUNTER  
*Science*



A. V. WILLIAMS  
*Science*



H. H. JOHNSON  
*Science*



MISS ODELL JOHNSON  
*Science*



MRS. DAN GALLAGHER  
*English*



MISS ERNESTINE BRANNEN  
*English*



MISS ANNIE LEE WILLIAMS  
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*Mathematics*



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*Mathematics*



MISS LUCILLE KNOX  
*Mathematics*



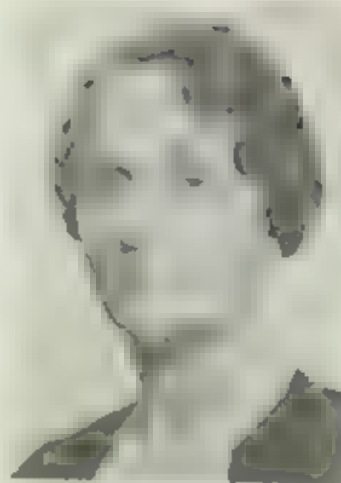
MISS DORIS DAN  
*Mathematics*



MRS. M. E. NORWOOD  
*Mathematics*



D. B. WEATHERBY  
*Mathematics*



MISS BELLE JONES  
*Mathematics*



C. B. FORD  
*Mathematics*



IKE W. JAY  
*Mathematics*



CULLEN WILLIS  
*Mathematics*



# FACTS ABOUT ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL

Establishment of first high school—1881

First graduating class—1888

## MEMBERS

ELLA COLE

TARLETON MIDDLETON

ELLA PORTER

MINNIE KERSHAW

QUAY MINTER

NEVA WYNNE TAYLOR

## SUBJECTS FIRST OFFERED FOR SENIORS

MATHEMATICS

ENGLISH

PHYSICS

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

LATIN

PSYCHOLOGY

## FIRST TEACHERS

PROFESSOR JAMES, *Superintendent*

MISS BETTIE BROWN

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1881

M. W. McLAMORE

JAMES FIELD

R. A. MILLER

ED NORTHRUP

—GARTRELL

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1936

BEN L. COX, *President*

T. T. HARRIS, *Vice-President*

MRS. H. A. PENDER

L. J. ACKERS

J. R. FIELDER

J. M. HOOKS

E. L. HARWELL

Smallest graduating classes—1893 and 1903; number in each—5

Largest graduating class—1935; number—287

Number of graduates in 1936—225

Total number of graduates—3,688

Number of affiliated courses—48½

Courses added this year (shop work) 1

Number of volumes in the library—7,500

Value of property owned by the High School—\$100,854.51

Number of teachers in High School—59

Number of students in City Schools—9,700



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## CALENDAR

*Organization: September 2, 1936*

*Class Party: February 2, 1936*

*Senior Day: March 27, 1936*

*Graduation: May 22, 1936*

### *Sponsors:*

L. E. DUDLEY

C. B. FORD

MISS OLIDA CLEMONS

# SENIORS



## CLASS OFFICERS

RAY MOSER  
*President*

WILLIS HARRIS  
*Vice-President*

JOE MILLSAP  
*Vice-President*

JUNE BRAHANEY  
*Secretary*

WILLIAM COUCH  
*Reporter*

ZONA HORN  
*Reporter*

FORREST WADE TIPPEN  
*Senior Editor*

SELMA CLARK  
*Senior Favorite*

GLENN A HARBER  
*Club Editor*

MURRELL MONTGOMERY  
*Assistant Club Editor*

OMER DEE MCCLURE  
*Sports Editor*

LOUISE HOOPER  
*Editor of Battery*





# S E N I O R S

JANE AGNEW

Squad Home  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

JIMMY AGNEW

Travel '32, School '32  
National Geographic  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

MARY ELIZABETH  
AGNEW

Parents came to Taylor County in 1920

VERLIE AKINS

Latin Usage '32, Latin  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1920

SHIRLEY ALLEN

P. G. '30, Pop. Squ.  
Glen '32, '32  
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1918

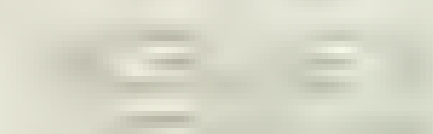
BENTON ANDERSON

'36, F. F.  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG

Curtain '36  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

BILLY ARNOLD



BEATRICE ARRINGTON

1934, P. G. '36  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

LAVERL BAILEY

Pan American '33  
Back of Curtain '36  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

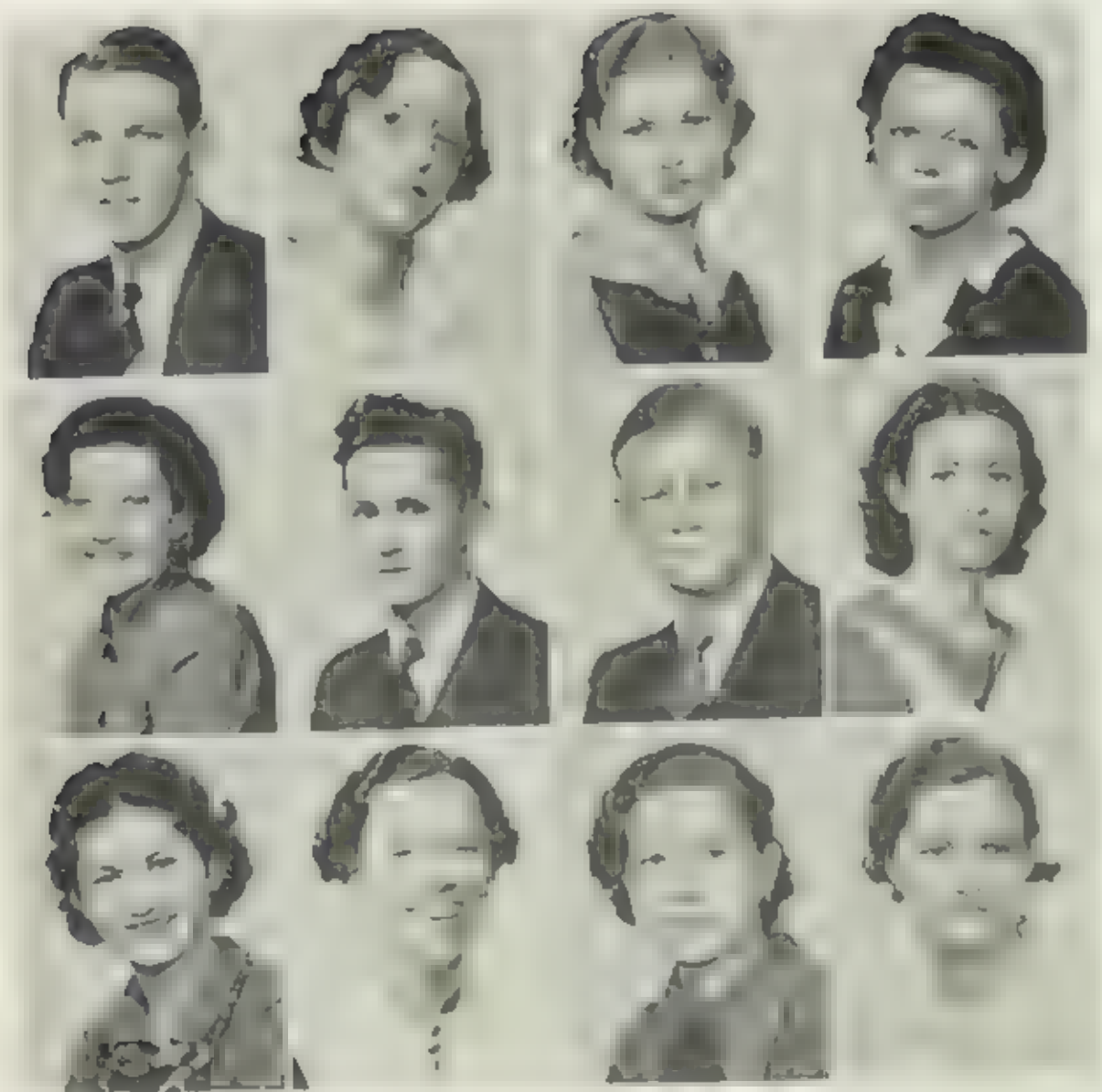
FRED BAKER

April '33  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

SUE BALL

Travel '36  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930

# SENIORS



AUDREY BALLEW

Deputy Century of  
Ports Cor  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1929

MELMADORIS BANTAU

Story Telling '32-  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1929

NAN BARNES

Glee Club, Pep  
Squad '34- Mask and  
Wig  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1919

MARGARET BEASLEY

1st Luz '33-34, Science  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1927

MARY JO BELL

1st Leaves Mask  
and Wig '35  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928

JAMES BILBERRY



GORDON BLACK

Student in Abilene High  
School three years Par-  
ents came to Taylor  
County in 1919

LORAIN BOND

Student in Abilene  
schools four years

BETTY BONNETT

Glee Club '35-'36, P. G.  
'36,  
Entered Abilene High  
School in

JANE BRAHANEY

1st Vice President  
'36, Pep Lead  
Glee Club President  
'36  
Parents moved to Tay-  
lor County in 1934

FLOY BRATTON

Sub-Ed Sports  
Science '33, Spanish  
Parents came to Tay-  
lor County in 1918

FAY BREWER

Deputy '36, Glee Club '36  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1924



# SENIORS

CLAUDE BREWSTER

F. F. A.  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1909

R. W. BRITAIN, JR.

Mask and Wig '32-36  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1928

VAN BURNETT

Poetry '34  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1918

JOE BYNUM

F. F. A. '34-36 Boys  
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1883

HARRY CALDWELL

Latin '34-'35 Science  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1909

NELL CAMP

Pep Squad  
G and G '31

EDGARLENE CAMPBELL

American '34 Glee  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1920

JOHN CHIDRESS

Chipp  
Wig  
Play  
Quarto  
Entered Academy High School in 1917

JEAN CHRISTOPHER

Pep Squad '35, Mask and Wig  
Debate '33, Vice President  
F. F. A. '36, Drama  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1927

SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK

Pep Squad  
Club '32-35, Triph  
Rhythm Ryters  
Dean the '32, G and G '36  
Latin '33, N. H. S.  
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1877

SELMA CLARK

P. G. A.  
Pep  
Debate  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1918

ARVECE CLAYTON

Boys  
Entered Abilene school in 1917



# S E N I O R S



## CHARLOTTE COLLINS

P. G. '36, G. and G. '36.  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1910.

## MAXINE COTTON

G. and G. '36, Pep Squad  
'33-'36.  
Parents came to Tay-  
lor County in 1919.

## WILLIS COX

Travel '33, Football '35.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1919.

## MAXINE CRAIG

Pep Squad '33-'34;  
G. and G. '36, P. G. '36.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1917.

## CORINNE DANIEL

G. and G. '36, Feden-  
to Dramatic '3.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1911.

## CHARLES DICK

G. and G. '36; Orchestra  
'33-'36.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1916.

## FRANCIS DORBANDT

G. and G. '35-'36; P. G.  
'33-'36.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1934.

## ETHEL DEAN DOWNING

Know Your Town  
'35, Home Eco-  
nomics '32-'34.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1917.

## BRUCE DUVAL

Pre-Med '33, Pre-Med  
P. Q. R. '36; Track  
'33-'34.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1932.

## WILLIAM HARVEY EARNEY

Football '34; Rythm  
Rytters '34-'35.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928.

## WANDA FEWELL

Rythm Rytters '36,  
G. and G. '36.  
Entered Abilene High  
School in 1934.

## SARAH FLY

Speech '33, Girl Re-  
serve '33, Home Eco-  
nomics '33.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1924.

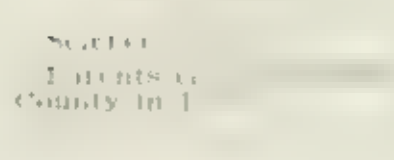


# SENIORS

**JO KATHRYN FRENCH**  
Glee Club



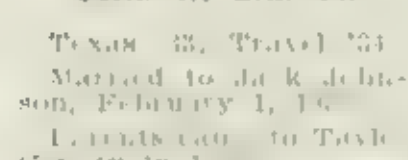
**BILLY FROST**  
Soccer  
Tennis  
County in 1



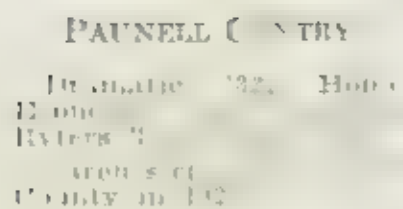
**JUNE FROST**  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 19



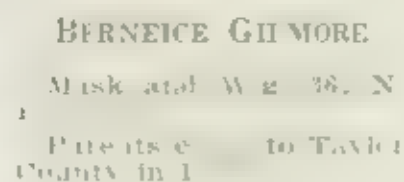
**THELMA GARNER**  
Texas '33, Travel '33  
Married to Jack John-  
son, February 1, 19  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1



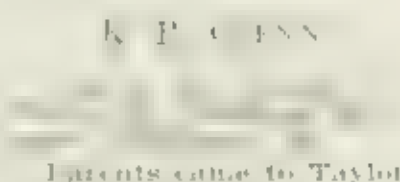
**PAUNELL CENTRY**  
Promatic '32, Home  
Economics  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 19



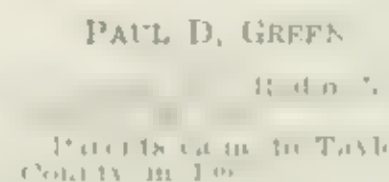
**BERNEICE GILMORE**  
Miss and Wg '36, N  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1



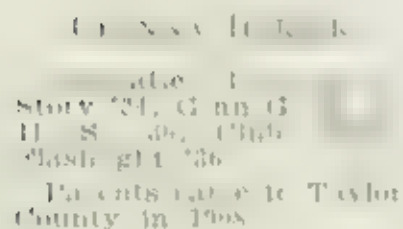
**K. P. GINN**  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1919



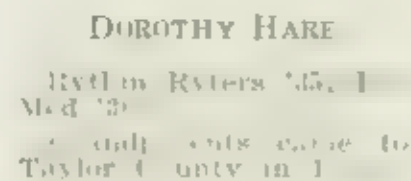
**PAUL D. GREEN**  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 19



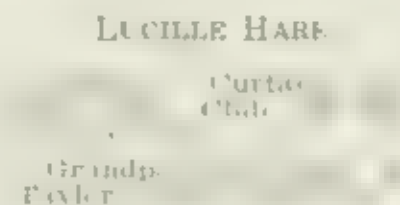
**GENEVA HARRIS**  
Promatic '31, Glee Club  
H. S. '36, Chippa-  
waugh '36  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1908



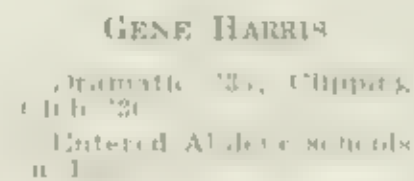
**DOROTHY HARE**  
Rhythm Raters '35, I  
Med '39  
Parents came to  
Taylor County in 1



**LUCILLE HARE**  
Curtain  
Club  
Grandp-  
father



**GENE HARRIS**  
Promatic '35, Chippa-  
waugh '36  
Entered Alameda schools  
in 1



# SENIORS



**BURRELL HARRISON**  
 Glee Club '34; Forensic  
 '35; Flashlight '35 N. H.  
 Parents came to Taylor  
 County in 1912

**CLYDE HARVEY**  
 Los Leader  
 attended Abilene schools

**ALBERT HAWKINS**  
 Club  
 ndparents came to  
 r County in 1876

**LAVELLE HAY**  
 ley Hall '35, So.  
 Parents came to Taylor  
 County in 1910

**OLLIE MAYE HINDS**  
 Pre Med '35; Art '34-  
 Parents came to Taylor  
 County in 19

**TOM HOLMSLEY**  
 Band ; Orchestra  
 its car Taylor  
 County in 19

**RALPH HOOKS**  
 4; Hi-Y '36,  
 Parents came to Taylor  
 ounty in 1920

**MYRTLE HOPKINS**  
 Married to Lloyd Chapp-  
 December

**ZONA HORN**  
 36; Title A '34  
 Parents came to Taylor  
 County in 1921

**MARYELLA HORTON**  
 Parents came to Taylor  
 County in 1

**HANNA MARGARET HUDSON**  
 Plomatic  
 G and G '35  
 High

**VIOLA HUFFMAN**  
 Pep Squ  
 Arch  
 Pep Lea  
 Ball  
 County in



# S E N I O R S

## FRANK HUGHES

Pre Med '34  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1900

## ODESSA ILSENG

Texas Centennial  
Hec Club '36, G and G '36  
Entered Abilene High  
School in 1927

## JOHN INGLE



## MARY FRANCES JACKSON

Pep Squad  
Spanish '33-'34  
Flashlight

Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1910

## MARY PEARL JOHNSTON

Los Leños  
Entered Abilene schools  
in 1927

## MARY VIRGINIA JOINER

Dec '26, G and G  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1890

## JACK JONES

Los Leños  
Grandfather  
Taylor County

## MARION JONES

Dramatic '34  
Parents came to  
County in 1910

## MARVIN JONES

Woodcraft  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1911

## NOVELLA KEITH

Pep '34, Pan American  
at Sub Dec '36  
G and G  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1904

## CLETA MAYE KILLEBREW

Hec Club '34, Pre Med  
G and G '36, Rydon  
Rytters '36  
Parents Taylor  
County in 1910

## ALBERT KILPATRICK

Foren  
Golf '34  
Entered Abilene schools  
in 1927



# SENIORS



## EVELYN LEMLEY

Glee Club '36  
Press Club  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928

## THERRON LEWIS

Glee Club  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1919

## HUGH LONGMOOR

Football '32-'35.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1929.

## ROBERT LOWE

and '36; Dramatic  
Workshop  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928

## W. D. LOWRIE, JR.

F. F. A. '35-'36.  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928

## BIRDIE-ALICE LYNCH

Travel '32-'34; Science  
'35; Pep Squad '33;  
Glee Club '36.  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1927

## BUSTER LYNCH

Travel '32-'34; Science  
'36.  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1900.

## DOROTHY ELLEN MANGEL

Sub Deb '36  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1933

## DENNIS MANLY

Glee  
nation  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1897

## JO MARTIN

Pep Squad '32-'35; Glee  
Club '33-'35; Back o' Cur-  
tain '33-'35, Y. L. P. '36.  
Entered Abilene schools  
in 1927

## W. F. MARTIN

Forensic '33-  
P. '35-'36, Debate '35-'36  
"My Home Town" Win-  
ner '35.  
Entered Abilene schools

## LEO MASSER

Travel '33, Texas '36  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1927



# S E N I O R S

## LAVERNE MASSEY

Archaeology '33, Travel  
Nation's Geographic  
Mag. '36, Club '36  
Parents came to  
County in 1928

## J. B. MCCARLEY

Press Club '36  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1915

## OMER DEE MCCLURE

History, Poetry  
Editor, Flashlight  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1929

## VIRGINIA MCKINNIS

Mask and Wig  
Club '33, '36, '37  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1937

## CHARLES McLAUGHLIN

Glee Club '36, Back to  
Children '36  
Editor, High  
School in 1936

## ATHALENE MILLER

Editor, Flashlight  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1915

## JOE MILLSAP

President  
Orchestra  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928

## NADA MIRACLE

Editor, Flashlight  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928

## TOM MONROE

Football '33, Travel  
Mag. '34, Travel  
Mag. '36  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1927

## M. D. L. M. N. M. L.

Texas  
Flashlight  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1928

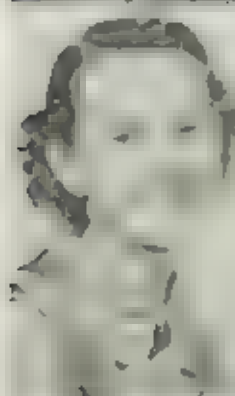
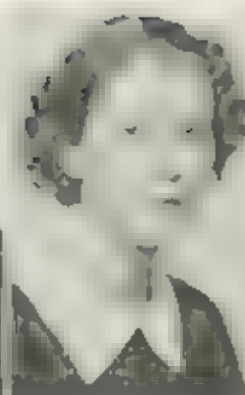
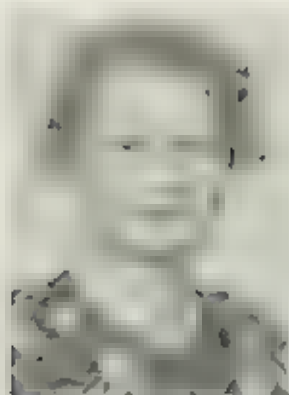
## JANE MOORE

Football  
Editor, Flashlight  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1927

## VOY VERNON MOORE

Football  
Editor, Flashlight  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1927

# S E N I O R S



FRANCES MORRISON

Mask and Wig '34-35; Pep Squad '34-35; Trip to Mexico '34-35; Parents came to Taylor County in 1924

RAY MOSER

Mask and Wig '34-35; Football '34-35; Captain '35; Basketball '34-35; Track '34-35; Class Reporter '34-35; Parents came to Taylor County in 1924

MARGUERITE MULLINS

Spanish '33; Entered Abilene schools in 1924

DORIS NAYLOR

Act Club '32; Pep Squad '32; Reserve '32; Parents came to Taylor County in 1924

FRANCES NEILL

Dramatic Workshop '33; Pep Squad '33; Entered Abilene Schools in 1924

JAQUE NEVILLS

Pre Med '33; Texas '34-35; Art Club '36; F. F. A Sweetheart '36; Parents came to Taylor County in 1914

J. E. NEWBY

F. F. A. '33-34; Parents came to Taylor County in 1894

JULIAN OLSEN

Travel '33; Science '34-35; Parents came to Taylor County in 1904

JANIE ALICE PARRISH

Mask and Wig '34-35; Pep Squad '34-35; N. H. '34-35; Parents came to Taylor County in 1924

MILDRED PENDER

Glee Club '33; Pep Squad '33; Parents came to Taylor County in 1884

LEE PERRY, JR.

Flashlight '36; Parents came to Taylor County in 1904

R. M. PHILLIPS

Science '32-36; Parents came to Taylor County in 1904

# S E N I O R S



JOHN POLANSKY

Parents came to Taylor County in 1963

MALCOLM PYE

Entered Editor "Travel"  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1963

SHERWOOD PYE

Historical & Science  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1979

LAVADA RAYN

Ch. Club, Model  
Entered Abbey in 1967

EMMAGENE RICE

Pin American '33-34  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1918

ESTELLE RICHARDSON

G. and G. '36, Girl Res.  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1901

ORAN RICHARDSON

Travel  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1901

MOGIE ROBERTS

Parents came to Taylor County in 1901

LLOYD ROBERTSON

Hick 6  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1909

LEON SAFFELL

Plan at 13, Press  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1901

VIOLA SAMPLE

Forensic '35, G. and G. '36, Valley Ball '35  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1904

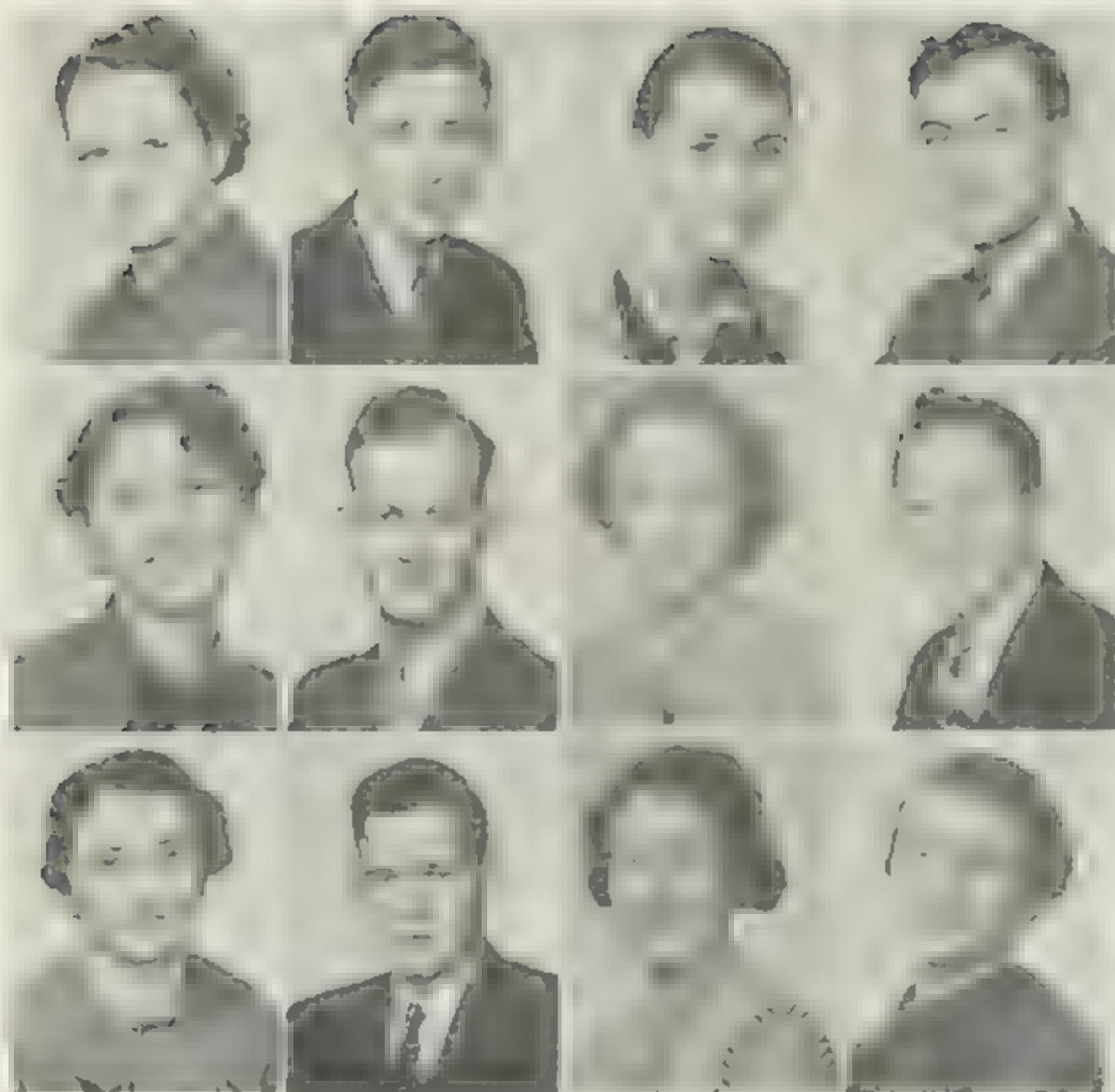
LILLIAN SAVAGE

G. and G. '36, Art Club  
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1886





# SENIORS



**GLIZELLA SHERRARD**

Pre-Med — Dramatic  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1916

**RICHARD SHIPMAN**

Flashlight  
Parents  
County in

**RUBY SKELTON**

Parents  
County in

**KENNETH SKINNER**

Band — Chess  
Entered Alameda schools

**MARGUERITE SLOAN**

Archaeology '32-'34,  
Sports '35, Pop Squad  
'32-'36, P. G. '33  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1931

**JAMES SMITH**

Rhythm Rytters  
Parents came to T  
County in 1913

**MELBA SMITH**

Parents  
Entered Taylor  
School in 1918

**BILLY SANDOZ**

Parents  
Parents came to Taylor

**VELMA STARNATER**

Art '34, Pop  
'36, Latin '33,  
Football  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1921

**OTIS STEWART**

Forensic  
Entered Alameda schools  
in 1920

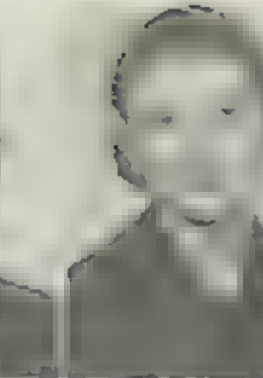
**FANNY BESS STEWMAN**

Clipping — Hair  
nomic '31, C  
Girl R  
raphy  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1918

**JIMMIE KATE TARTT**

Bus Leader '31, Foren-  
sic '34, Back o' Cup in  
'34; Dramatic '33, All  
Club '36; N. H. S. '35  
Entered Alameda schools  
in 1918

# S E N I O R S



## ROY THOMPSON

Modern History  
Short Story  
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1890

## EUGENE THORNTON

Domestic Geography  
N. H. S. '36  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1900

## FORREST WADE TIPPEN

Junior Red Cross Committee '36  
Declaration '34  
Senior Editor Flashlight  
N. H. S. '36  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1901

## MOLLIE FRANK TOUCHSTONE

Mask and Wig '36  
Clan G '36, Pep Squad '35  
Glee Club '34  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1904

## WELDOM TRANTHAM

P. P. A. '33-34  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1890

## HAZEL WARD

Speed  
Sport  
Editorial Press  
Glee Club  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1928

## MONTIE BETH WARD

Pep Club  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1928

## GRANVILLE WATERS

Editorial  
Entered Athletic schools

## G. A. WEBB

Civil  
Flash  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1900

## MARGARET WILLIAMS

Domestic  
Flash  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1928

## MARY VIRGINIA WILLIAMS

N. H. S.  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1928

## EDNA WEST

Parents came to Taylor County in 1919

# SENIORS



**HAROLD BEASLEY**

Speech '34, Home Economics '35  
Entered Abilene schools in 1935

**J. T. BLANTON**

Band '32-'35, Glee Club '35  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1900

**RICHARD ELLIOTT**

Speech '34, Home Economics '35  
Entered Abilene schools in 1935

**MAURICE FINCHER**

N. H. S. '34, Spanish '33-'34, Rhythm Rytors '35  
Entered Abilene schools in 1935

**MARY BETH FRANKLIN**

Speech '34, Home Economics '35  
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1800

**DOUGLAS HEMBREE**

Historical Fiction '34, Science Fiction '35, Editor's Manager Battle '35  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1919

**LOUISE HOOPER**

Speech '34, Scribbles '35, Quill and Press '36, Editor of Battery '36, N. H. S. '35  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1932

**RETHA LITTLE**

Home Economics '35  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1900

**MELVIN MILLARD**

Reading '34, F. F. A '34-'36, President F. F. A '35  
Parents came to Taylor County in 1900

**JOE ROUTH**

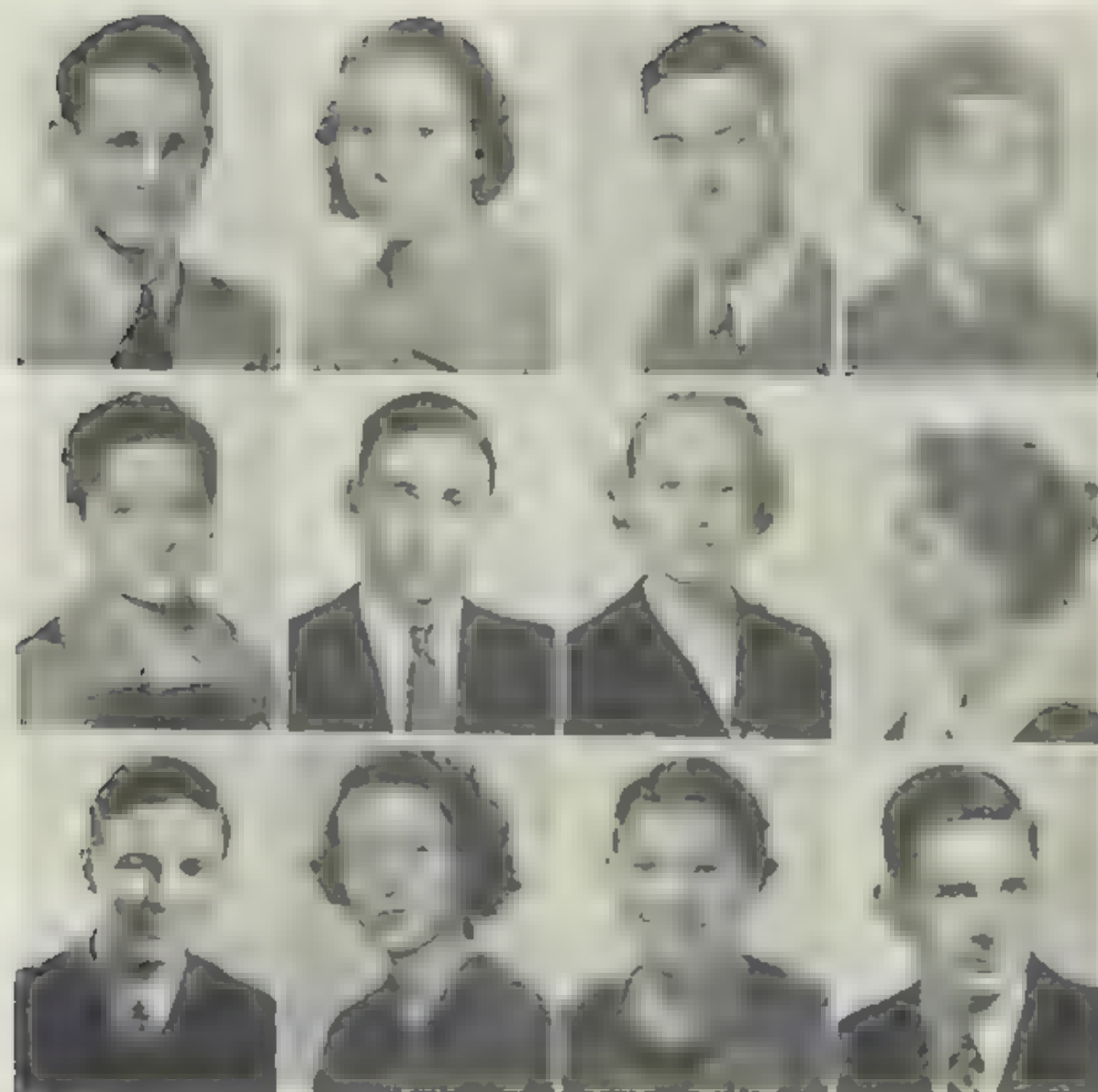
Athletic '31, Goat Roping '32, Historical Fiction '34, Poets' Corner '36  
People came to Taylor County in 1900

**MARGARET ROWELL**

Forensic '35, Glee Club '35  
Entered Abilene schools in 1935

**FRANCES SEARS**

Collector '35, Sports '36, Ped '36  
Entered Abilene schools in 1935



# S E N I O R S

## JOEL ADAMS

1st Med '32, Los Leales  
'31-32  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1911

## THEDA ATTEBERRY

Travelers '33  
Leahs

## LILLO BAKER

Bank of' Curtain '36  
P  
County in

## LEON BAYON

Int. on  
L. P. '35  
S. 36, President of an G

Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1907

## IRENE HAILE

1st Med '33, Pep  
Staff  
Club '4-15, Poets' Cor-  
e  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1896

## NICK HOLLIS

1st Med '33, Science '31-  
5  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1924

## MICKEY HOWELL

Club '3  
Parents came to  
County in 1926

## GERTRUDE MOORE

Girl Reserve '3  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1906

## LLOYD POOL

Radio '22, Flashlight  
'34, S  
S  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1911

## FRANCES SCHULTZ

12. Latin '33-  
Grandparents came to  
Taylor County in 1879

## ANNIE RAY WARD

1st Med  
Parents  
County in to Taylor

## MAK WARNER

and '32, Short Story  
F. F. A. '34  
Parents came to Taylor  
County in 1917





THE PRESENT ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL  
BUILT IN 1923

## EARLY SCHOOLS

THE first school building was built in 1863 between Hickory and Cedar Streets on North Third. This also served as a Baptist Church. It was built of lumber and was a long, rambling two-room building. The grades were from the first to high school; but they stopped there, and it became necessary to build a high school. An old warehouse on First and Sycamore was bought during the year 1867. The girls of that school heard about the eastern seminary schools; so they named it the "Beer and Ice Seminary" because beer and ice were sold at the warehouse before it was converted into a school building. The chief pastime of the school boys and girls was to watch the "Bobtail" train come in every day at eleven o'clock.

Source: Mrs. T. J. Edens

—MACK WARNER.

IN 1889 when the citizens of Abilene felt they could get along no longer without a high school, they tried to raise the money by selling bonds; but they were unsuccessful. The cash could not be secured in this method, so scrip was sold. The prominent business men were asked to buy this city scrip, which could not ever be cashed. Nearly all of these generous pioneers responded; they were glad of the chance to provide a place to educate their children. The building was considered the finest in this section and stood where the present high school building is.

About the same time in 1890 it was suggested to the pastor of the First Baptist Church that it would be a fine thing if there were a Baptist college in Abilene. The matter was referred to the Sweetwater Association and was approved. Several towns bid for the school, but Abilene won with a bid of five thousand dollars and a location of sixteen acres of land. The location was furnished by O. W. Steffens and George Phillips, and the money was to be furnished by the city of Abilene. There were only about three thousand three hundred people in Abilene and five thousand dollars was a great deal of money to raise. The merchants gave the scrip that they had bought to build the high school to Abilene so that Abilene Baptist College might be built. Thus, the same money was used to build two great educational institutions.

Source: George S. Anderson.

—MARY ELIZABETH AIKEN.



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## CALENDAR

*Organization: October 17, 1935*

*Main Events: Programs every third Thursday of  
the month*

*Banquet April 18, 1936*

*Sponsors:*

COMER CLAY

MISS CLAUDINE OLSEN

# JUNIORS

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ODELL HERMAN  
*President*

LUCILLE WINTER  
*Secretary*

ABIE COHEN  
*Reporter*

HART SHOEMAKER  
*Flashlight  
Representative*

DONNA MARIE  
WOOLDRIDGE  
*Flashlight  
Representative*

GRACE ELIZABETH  
COMPERE  
*Chairman of  
Decorating Committee*

KARL BONNEAUX  
*Chairman of  
Finance Committee*

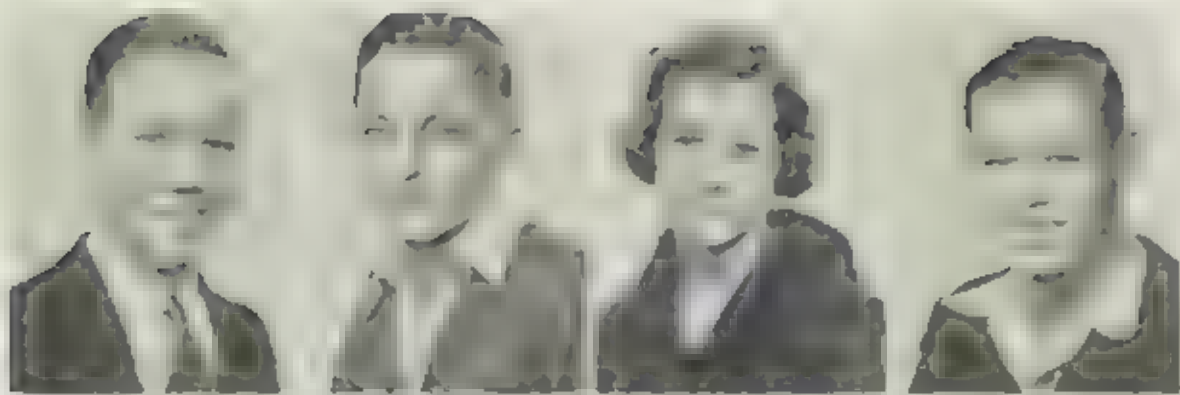
NORMA JEAN ROSS  
*Bonquet Committee*

BEE AGNEW  
*Sweetheart*  
Interest: Sports

GEORGE ANSON  
*Scooter*  
Interest: Jerking Sodas

WILMA RUTH BICKLEY  
*Contented*  
Interest: Physical  
Training

J. WHIT REYNOLDS  
*Crowner*  
Interest: Girls



# J U N I O R S

OWEN BAGGETT

*Dignified*  
Interest: Band

BOB BEAMS

*Laughing*  
Interest: Football

VERLYN BLANKS

*Half-Pint*  
Interest: Driving

KARL BONNEAUX

*Actor*  
Interest: Dramatics

EDGAR BRADLEY

*Fine*  
Interest: Civics

ELIZABETH BRADSHAW

*Charming*  
Interest: Talking

PEGGY BRANNAN

*Sweet*  
Interest: Kodaking

EVELYN BRITTAIN

*Demure*  
Interest: Music

OPAL LOU BROCK

*Cute*  
Interest: Traveling

ELNA BURNS

*Nice*  
Interest: Gadding  
About

ABIE COHEN

*Sleepy*  
Interest: Band

SARAH COLLINS

*Chattery*  
Interest: Cutting Up



# J U N I O R S



GRACE ELIZABETH  
COMPRE

*Collegiate*  
Interest: Boys

ELAINE COTTON

*Flashy*  
Interest: Dancing

WELDON CUNNINGHAM

*Faithful*  
Interest: Jazz  
Orchestra

LOUISE DARBY

*Smiling*  
Interest: Poetry

O. D. DILLINGHAM

*Int*  
Interest: Engineering

MARY FLEMISTER

*Blondie*  
Interest: Music

LESLIE FRENCH

*Hero*  
Interest: Holidays

BUD GAMBILL

*Favorite*  
Interest: Football

JOYCE GRAVES

*A Hot*  
Interest: Food

VALORA HALE

*Industrious*  
Interest: Everything

BLANCHE HEFLIN

*Peppy*  
Interest: Dramatics

BESSIE JO JACKSON

*Attractive*  
Interest: Courtin'



# J U N I O R S

MARGUERITE MCDADE

*Stydious*

Interest: Reading

MORRIS McDONALD

*Romeo*

Interest: Aviation

KATHRYN MURRAY

*Adorable*

Interest: Tennis

FRANKIE MAE POFF

*Jolly*

Interest: Journalism

ELISEBETH POLANSKY

*Quiet*

Interest: Music

J. W. RAYNES

*Undecided*

Interest: Science

RUPERT RICHARDSON

*Intelligent*

Interest: Public  
Speaking

HOWARD RICHEY

*Good Sport*

Interest: Agriculture

CARL B. RHERD

*Doubtful*

Interest: Mathematics

BOBBY ROBERSON

*Woman-Hater*

Interest: Band

NORMA JEAN ROSS

*Pretty*

Interest: Singing

MARTHA SHAW

*Tiny*

Interest: Home  
Economics

# J U N I O R S



SYBIL SHIFLETT

*Alluring*  
Interest: Tennis

HART SHOEMAKER

*Determined*  
Interest: Sports

ANNIE LEE SIMMONS

*Friendly*  
Interest: Art

NELL SMITH

*Popular*  
Interest: Leo

VIRGINIA STANLEY

*Shy*  
Interest: Vacation

TRUMAN TERRY

*Speedy*  
Interest: Mathematics

HARRY TOMPKINS

*Efficient*  
Interest: Radio

WOODROW WALDEN

*Ladies' Man*  
Interest: Girls

JACKIE WALTON

*Petite*  
Interest: Shows

BETTY BURNS  
WILLIAMS

*Cop*  
Interest: Sports

ERNEST WILSON

*The Best*  
Interest: Civics

LUCILLE WINTER

*Darling*  
Interest: Music



# J U N I O R S

EARLENE ALLEN

*Nonchalant*  
Interest: Reading

MACK BARNES

*Efficient*  
Interest: Enjoys

MARY ALICE BROOKS

*Chic*  
Interest: Fun

JERRY CULWELL

*Sophisticated*  
Interest: Aeronautics

OTTO HANKINS

*Red*  
Interest: Ranching

ODELL HERMAN

*All Round*  
Interest: College  
Education

LEONARD JOHNSON

*Polite*  
Interest: Dramatics

MERRILL JONES

*Freckles*  
Interest: Architecture

HOWARD KEMPER

*Dependable*  
Interest: Photography

SYBIL SCHRIMMER

*Joyous*  
Interest: Traveling

DONNA MAJE  
WELLS

*Witty*  
Interest: Music

LETTIE WREN

*Serious*  
Interest: Detective  
Work





### THE SECOND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Abilene High School, which is now Central Ward school, was constructed in 1909, costing between \$25,000 and \$30,000. M. L. Waller of Fort Worth was the architect, and G. W. Brillhart of Abilene was the contractor. The following men were on the Board of Trustees at that time: G. C. Harris, President; B. F. Townsend, T. C. Campbell, W. T. Wilson, L. A. Grizzard, Paul Hoppe, W. J. Cunningham.

In 1923 the interior of the building was destroyed by fire. In the same year it was reconstructed into a ward school having twenty-three rooms and one study hall.

At present there are twenty-four teachers and seven hundred and sixty students, W. D. Gullledge being principal.

Source: W. D. Gullledge.

FORREST WADE TIPPEN.

The first high school was built in 1889 on the ground occupied by our present high school building. The first senior class was graduated on May 5, 1889 from this building.



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## CALENDAR

### SOPHOMORES

*Organization: October 10, 1935*

*Officers:*

<i>President</i>	CYRUS FROST
<i>Vice-President</i>	ERNEST REYNOLDS
<i>Secretary</i>	MYRLE HINSHAW
<i>Reporter</i>	TOMMY PROCTOR

*Activities: Meetings every second Thursday of the Month*

*Sponsors:*

MISS JUANITA BARROW  
ROY SKAGGS

### FRESHMEN

*Organization: October 8, 1935*

*Main Event: Election of the Flashlight Queen for the first time in the history of the school*

*Officers:*

<i>President</i>	BILL TIPPEN
<i>Vice-President</i>	W. R. SIBLEY
<i>Secretary</i>	JEAN ROBINSON
<i>Reporter</i>	LUCILLE BAILEY

*Sponsors:*

MISS ANNIE LEE WILLIAMS  
IKE W. JAY

# SOPHOMORES



BOBBY BAILEY      BETTY BARNES      FAIRY T. BEAM      ELEANOR BISHOP      JEAN BOWYER  
LURLINE BAILEY      J. A. BARNETT      JACKIE BELEW      AUGUSTA BOND

PALM L. BRANCH      FLOY BREWER      BILLY BURNS      JAMES CALDWELL      DOROTHY COMER  
TRAVIS BOX      CONSTANCE BRIDGE      LOUISE BYNUM      KATHERINE CALDWELL

CHARLOTTE CONNOR      NANCY N. COX      NADINE DEES      GEORGE DODGEN      A. K. DOSS  
HELEN COWAN      CHARLES DANIEL      J. F. DENNINGTON      LESTER DORTON

BOBBY EDWARDS      DIXIE R. FREE      R. C. FRY      JAMES GEORGE      MARVIN GRIMES  
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A. M. HINES    MARY I. HOLT    R. H. HUGHES    ILA M. JOHNSON    GUY KEMPER  
MYRLE HINSHAW    MILDRED HOUSTON    GERALDINE JOHNSON    FRANCES JONES

JACK KING    JANE LONGMOOR    ROY MANAHAN    MARCIA L. MCGEHEE    WADE MEADOWS  
BETTY LATHAM    CHARLES LOVELACE    PARALEE D. MANLY    RUTH MCGEHEE

EUNICE MITCHELL    DIXIE MONTGOMERY    IRENE MOSER    MARIE MAYFIELD    MAY D. POE  
RICHARD MISCHKE    MYRL MORELAND    LAURENCE MAYFIELD    GLADEENE OSBORN



# SOPHOMORES



VIRGINIA ALLEN      E. W. BERRY      MARGARET COX      WILLIE L. GILBRETH      ALTON LEACH  
CARLENE BOWERS      OLIVE BYNUM      WORTH FINLEY      BARBARA GORSUCH

BERNICE LEE      ALLINE MCGAUGHEY      JOY ROBERTS      SYBIL ROBERTSON      MARIAN SATTERWHITE  
LOLA J. McCOMB      JEAN QUATTLERAUM      FRANK ROBERTSON      G. T. SANDIDGE

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PETE SIMPSON      GERTIE SNODGRASS      FRANCES STAMPS      GEORGE TAYLOR

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 WANDA M. CLEMENTS   JIMMY CONNOR   BILLIE COOLEY   EMMA COZART

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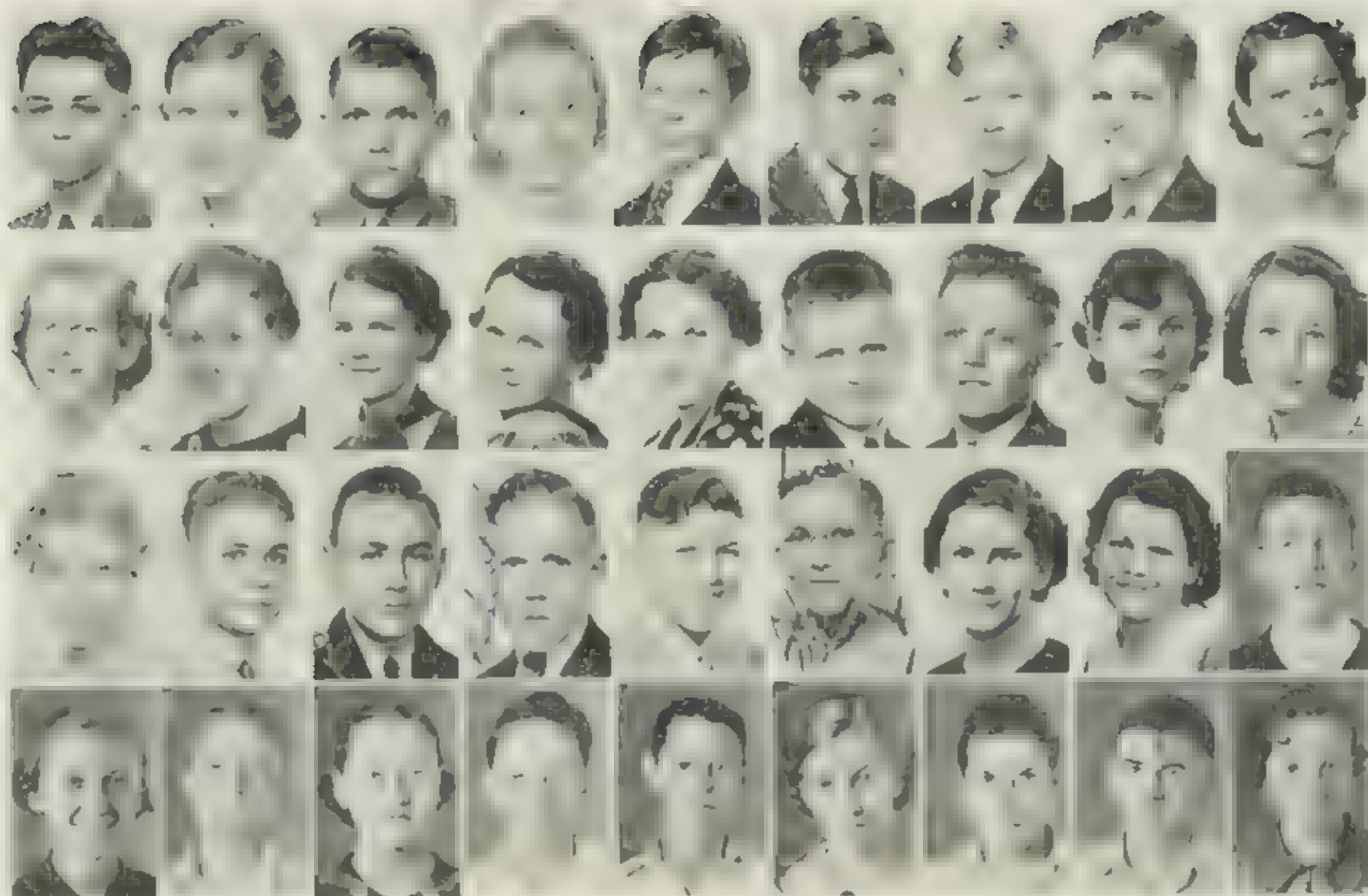
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# FRESHMEN



HARLAN SHAW

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NORRIS SPARKS

TED SRYGLEY

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MURRAY WILLIAMS

MAURICE FAIN

HARRIET MURRAY

PAT BEASLEY

GARNETT WHITE

ROBERT WYCHE

PAT MCCARTY

JOHNNIE M. SHORT

ELIAN BIRD

MINNIE F. MCQUARY

BETTIE NICKOLS

EDWARD WEST

JOSEPHINE WINTER

ROY GRIFFIN

HOMER MONTGOMERY

DOROTHY M. SMITH

HENRY TILLET

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IN MEMORIAM



EARLYNE DARDEN

NOVEMBER 28, 1920

FEBRUARY 25, 1936

*Close up her books, lay by her themes.  
Her spirit longed to slip  
Into a world where dreams  
Come true. Our human hearts  
Are deeply wrapped in gloom;  
But she, secure,  
Has passed into another room  
Where hearts are always glad and pure.*

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# FEATHER CHAIN

*(First prize-winning poem in Poetry Contest at Belton)*

*Out of the west  
Shadows slipped  
Over a ridge  
Pastel-tipped.*

*Alone on the porch,  
In childish awe,  
An old man stood  
And blinked and saw*

*His life a blurred  
Horizon  
Reaching to blue  
Oblivion.*

*As the smoke crawled out  
Of the chimney top,  
A grey hawk spun  
From a dizzy drop.*

*Then his mental trail  
Was as fancy-free  
As the hawk that perched  
In an old oak tree.*

*Again he yielded  
To a vague unrest  
That stirred long ago  
In his vagabond breast. . .*

*Down by the cow pen,  
Cane in hand,  
He dragged a lame foot  
Through the sand.*

*His footprints pointed  
Past the scrub mesquite  
Where a dry creek bed  
And the old oak meet.*

*Then the hawk climbed up  
Into laddered space,  
Spilling a shadow  
On the old man's face.*

*Wheeling aloft,  
It found a height  
Where its wings could spread  
With the wings of night.*

*And the old man stared  
'Till his watered eyes  
Saw a black speck melt  
Into sandy skies.*

*Then his palsied hand  
Closed around  
A feather picked  
From the flinty ground.*

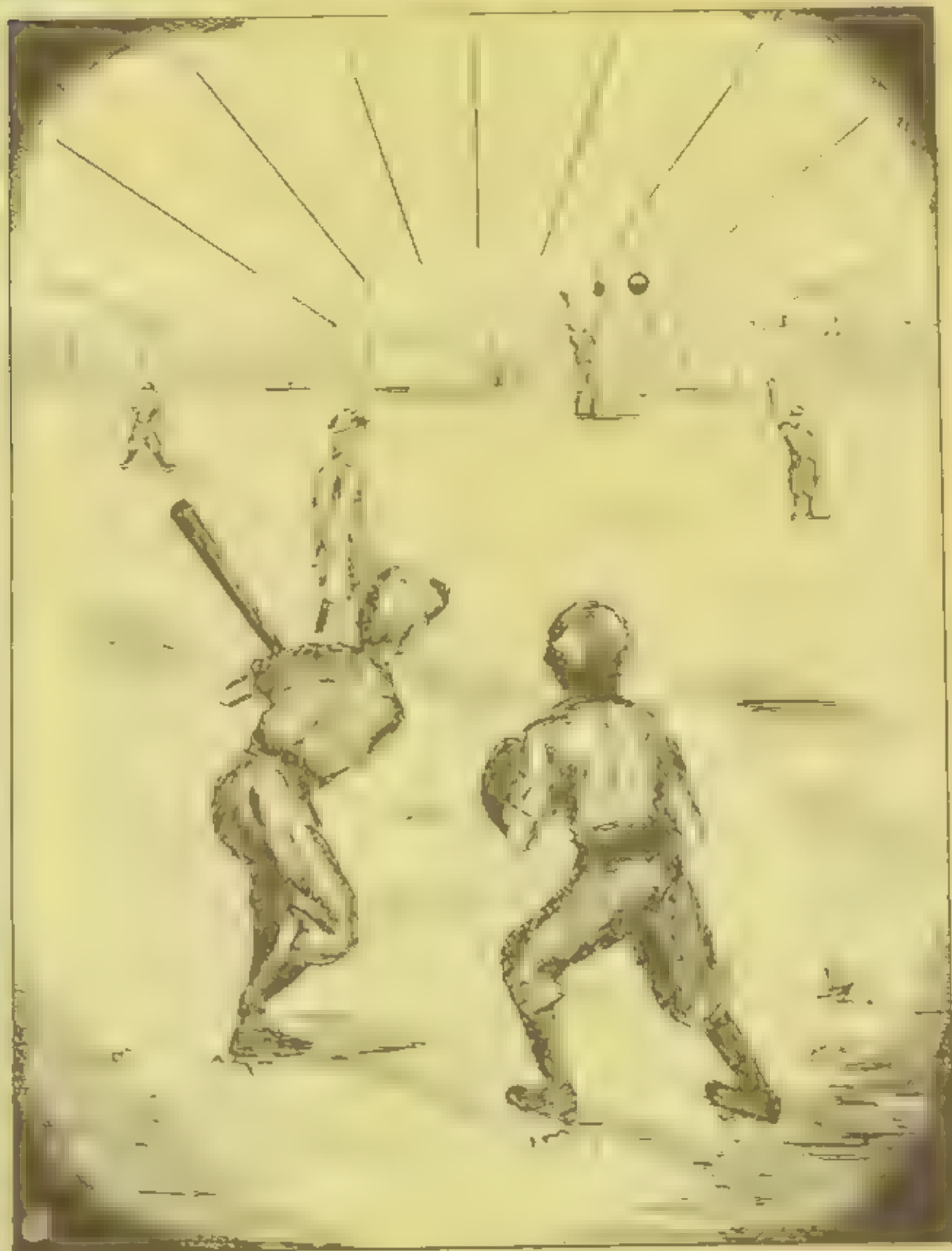
*His daughter scolded  
And looked amazed;  
But he grinned at attention  
That his absence raised,*

*For he had forged a chain  
With a grey hawk's feather  
That linked old age  
And youth together!*

—MARVIN MILLER.

\* Marvin Miller placed fourth in the National Scholastic Press Association in 1935 and won honors in the same contest in 1936.





In the early days of Turke County, town ball played an important part in the lives of our community. It was often played at picnics. Some of the best players were girls, but the boys often outnumbered them. The game, somewhat like the baseball of today, was played with a bat, which was usually home-made, and a rubber ball. Even the old boys, sitting on the sidelines, entered the action with interest and gave their loyal support.

## ATHLETICS







DEWEY A. MAYHEW

### COACH DEWEY A. MAYHEW

Dewey A. Mayhew, head coach of Abilene High School, has led the Eagle team to athletic prominence for eight years. He learned his game of football with the ever-powerful team of West Point and brought to us the fruit of his labors there. Mayhew has the knack of hewing finely finished products from the raw materials at hand. He is a disciple of the effective rough and tumble coaching school, demanding respect and co-operation from his pupils. Also the coach firmly believes that "Practice makes perfect." His teams run from the short punt formation with a balanced line.

As a man, he is modest concerning his own achievements and is always ready with helpful criticism for others. As a coach he ranks among the best of high school directors. Mayhew has a reputation as an exceedingly just coach and man, and stresses fair play even before the game.

Since the fall of 1927—when Coach Mayhew came to Abilene from Marlin—through his fine work in producing outstanding Eagle teams he has done practically as much to make the name of Abilene known abroad as have the combined industries of the town.



EDWARD S. MURPHY

HOWARD L. MILLER

#### EDWARD S. MURPHY

Edward S. Murphy is assistant football coach and does most of his work with the line. He teaches in the commercial department of the school and is liked so well that he was brought back to Abilene High School after having spent two years at Austin. He is an H. P. so. Pat is a former football player himself. He played quarterback for the Eagles during the days when Mr. Shotwell was coach at A. H. S. and was one of the best players the school has seen. Mr. Murphy does his work in such a way and in such a spirit that those associated with him think he is "tops."

#### HOWARD L. MILLER

Howard Lee Miller, head coach of the Abilene cage quintet and Mayhew's assistant on the grid, came from Winters three years ago to roost in the Eagles' Nest. During his high school days he played guard on an A. H. S. team and then at McMurry was twice all-conference and once captain during his three years of playing. Miller likes his work and does it well. His pupils like him and respect his ability. His cheerful words of encouragement send each Eagle cager out to the game to win. This year Miller's team won their half and lost the district title in a close match.



JACK P. CHRISTIAN

CULLEN E. WILLIS

IKE W. JAY

### JACK P. CHRISTIAN

**A**LL-STATE guard for the Eagles and four-year letter man at A. & M.—this is the record that brought Jack P. Christian back to Abilene to coach the Eagle speedsters, the track team, and the freshman football and basketball teams.

This, however, is the last time the first-year men out for athletics will find Jack Christian's encouraging smile to greet them when they report for practice. Next fall, after four years in the Eagles' Nest, Christian begins in his new position as head coach of Colorado High School. Lucky fellows—those gridsters! We are sorry to lose such a good man from the coaching staff, but here's to Jack Christian's continued rise!

### CULLEN E. WILLIS

**CULLEN WILLIS** is assistant to Jack Christian in the coaching of the Abilene first-team football men of Abilene High School. Mr. Willis came to us from one of the elementary schools of the city, and though he has been here only a short time, his pleasant manner has won him many friends.

### IKE W. JAY

**IKE W. JAY** serves in the same capacity as Mr. Willis does with the football team. Mr. Jay came to Abilene High School at the first of the 1934-1935 term, and as time goes by, he is winning more friends, as one can but admire such a man if thrown in contact with him.



## PRE-SEASON GAMES

By OMER DEE McCLURE

THE ABILENE EAGLES opened the season with a bang by going to Big Spring and defeating the Steers 18 to 14. The Steers scored on a plunge and a pass and made both extra points. The Eagles scored on a plunge by Cumpton, a pass from Couch to Moser, and the interception of a Steer pass by Moser.

The Eagles won their first home game by defeating Sweetwater 27 to 0. They scored on a pass from Couch to Moser and Cumpton kicked the point. Cumpton took the ball over from the 3-yard line early in the fourth quarter. Moser made the remaining two touchdowns on runs, and the extra points were made after both.

The Eagles came home from San Angelo on the short end of a 13 to 7 score. The game was featured by the defensive work of San Angelo. The Angeloans made their scores on a blocked punt and an 18-yard run, an aftermath of a pass interception. The Eagles made their score late in the fourth quarter after a pass from King to McCormick took the ball down to the 4-yard line, and King went over from there. Final score: 13-7.

The Eagles and the Lubbock Westerners fought to a 7 to 7 tie for the second successive year. The Westerners made the touchdown early in the game after an Abilene fumble, and McClinton kicked the extra point. In the second quarter the Eagles marched down to the Lubbock 4-yard line on passes, and on a pass from Couch to Herman made the score. Cumpton kicked the extra point.



EAGLES

## ABILENE VERSUS RANGER

Harris opened the scoring against the Ranger Bulldogs with a line plunge from the 1-yard line. King and Couch made long runs, bringing the ball down to the 3-yard line. After gains of thirteen, seven, and nine yards by Harris, King and Cumpton, Couch went over the pay stripe from the 11-yard line and Cumpton converted. Cumpton, leaping over from the 1-yard line, made the last score of the game and again converted for the extra point. The Bulldogs made their only threat in the fourth quarter when they marched down to the Eagle 36-yard line on passes. Final score: 26-0.

## EAGLE SQUAD

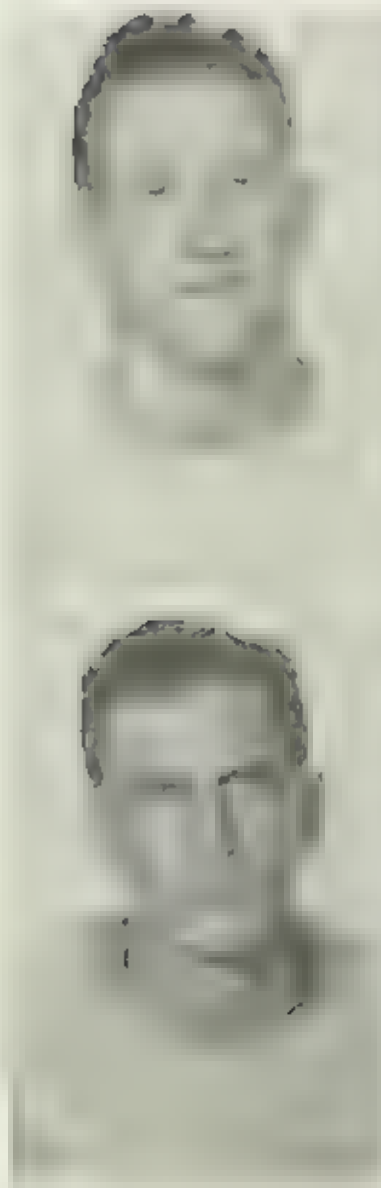
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Second Row: Howard King, Charles Powell, Alfo Baker, Dallas Strickland, R. H. Hughes, R. B. Galbraith, Willis Cox, Lilius Virden, Herbert McCormick.

Third Row: Bob Beams, J. Campbell, James Hays, William Couch, Willis Harris, Norman Cumpton, H. J. Jones, J. C. Dodd.

Inset: Ray Moser (captain).





RAY MOSER  
*Halfback*  
Weight—146  
Last Year

H. J. JONES  
*Center*  
Weight 153  
Last Year

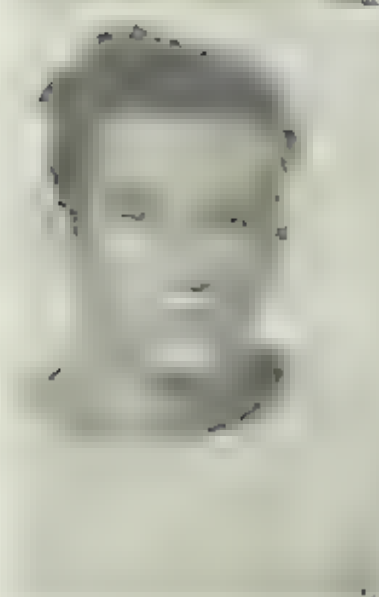
JAY CAMPBELL  
*Guard*  
Weight 152  
Last Year

WILLIS HARRIS  
*Fullback*  
Weight 145  
Last Year

*Couch Goes Off Tackle For A Gain*

#### ABILENE VERSUS BRECKENRIDGE

Abilene's hopes for the district crown were shattered when they met Breckenridge on Armistice day. Clark, Breckenridge halfback, made the first score on a drive from the 7-yard line and also kicked the extra point. The remaining touchdowns were made by Taylor, Thomson, and Clark. The extra point after the touchdown of Clark was made. Early in the second period the Eagles took the ball down to the Breckenridge 14-yard line on passes, but there a desperate pass from Couch to Herman was slapped down by Magness, Breckenridge quarterback. Abilene made many long gains by passing but were never able to bunch enough gains to make the necessary yardage for a score. The Eagles lost to a tough team, which later became district champions.



HERBERT  
McCORMICK  
*End*  
Weight—163  
One Year

J. C. DODD  
*End*  
Weight—155  
Last Year

*Moser Runs Around Left End*

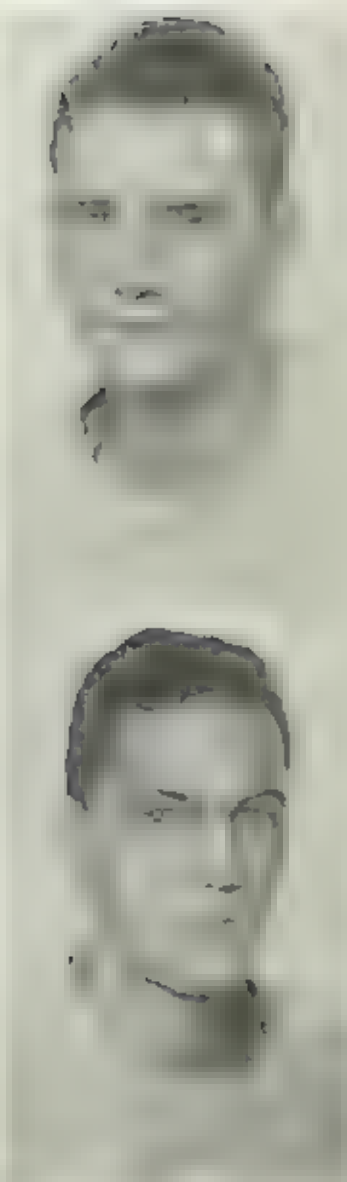
HOWARD KING  
*Quarterback*  
Weight—132  
One Year

R. B. GALBRAITH  
*Halfback*  
Weight—121  
One Year

#### ABILENE VERSUS CISCO

In the final game of the season Abilene's football team scored in every quarter, two touchdowns being made by Moser, one by Harris, two by Couch and one by Cumpton. Cumpton kicked six extra points after touchdowns. Seven seniors—Ray Moser, William Couch, Willis Harris, H. J. Jones, J. Campbell, James Hays, and J. C. Dodd—played their last and best game for Abilene High School against the Cisco Lobos. The Eagles closed the season second in the district, winning six games, losing two and tying one. With seven lettermen and several promising transfers from other schools the way looks clear for an excellent team and the 1936 district crown.





JULIAN ALSOBROOK

*Tackle*

Weight—179

Moved

ODELL HERMAN

*End*

Weight—157

One Year

LEONARD JOERIS

*Tackle*

Weight—200

Two Years

WILLIAM COUCH

*Quarterback*

Weight—145

Last Year

*A Pretty Piece of Blocking By The Eagles*

ABILENE VERSUS EASTLAND

Harris, Couch, and Moser showed to advantage against Eastland — Harris scoring in the first, Moser in the second quarter, Couch in the third and twice again in the fourth. Herman converted after the first score and Moser running and making the extra point after the last score. Eastland made a score on a pass from H. Taylor to T. Taylor, and T. Taylor converted. The Eagle line stood out well in this game, Hays and Herman being the bulwark of the front wall. The Eagles played one of their most wide open and fastest games of the year the Eagle backs clipping off yard after yard behind perfect interference. Final score: 32-7.



NORMAN CUMPTON

*Halfback*

Weight 115

One Year

TOMMY PROCTOR

*Tackle*

Weight 180

One Year

JAMES HAYS

*Guard*

Weight 139

Last Year



*Cumpton Goes Over The Pay Stripe*

#### ABILENE VERSUS BROWNWOOD

The Eagles survived the Brownwood threat and won from the Lions 13-7. Brownwood scored on a pass and a plunge in the second quarter and made the extra point. Early in the second quarter, King scored on a plunge from the 3-yard line, but Cump-ton's kick went wide. Jones, Eagle center, covered a Brownwood fumble on the Abilene 43-yard line, and from there the Eagles drove, with the aid of a fifteen-yard penalty against the Lions, to the 5-yard line. King went over for the score, and Cump-ton's kick was good. This was a hard fought game between two good teams, but Abilene was victorious. Final score: 13-7.



GENE PRICE  
*Center*

DUDLEY REID  
*Guard*

EDWARD THOMAS  
*Forward*

## BASKETBALL REVIEW

THE Abilene Eagle basketball team went through one of its most successful seasons within the last few years. Coach Miller's proteges entered their first tournament at Abilene Christian College and advanced to the finals by winning over Anson 26-19 and Breckenridge 26-22, but losing to Mozelle in the final game. The stage of the Eagles next competition was at Merkel in the playoff for their half of the district. In this crucial tournament the Warbirds beat Tuscola 22-17 in the elimination game of the tournament and took Peacock 16-14 in the final game. In the playoff for the district title the Eagles lost to the Forsan Buffaloes in a three-game series. The Forsan-Abilene series was a home and home affair Abilene going there and losing 29-38 and then turning the tables by winning in the Eagle Nest in the second game by the score of 27-25. The sad tale was when Abilene played the third game in Forsan and lost the game, series, and district crown by two points. Even though the Eagles lost the district title, due credit must be given Coach Miller for his fine coaching, which is shown by the record of winning eleven games out of twenty and winning one tournament and advancing to the finals in another. The Eagles hope for an even more successful season next year with four returning lettermen and many promising squad men returning to carry on where this year's team left off.



ELTON HAILEY  
*Forward*

J. C. DODD  
*Center*

P. H. HUI  
*Guard*

Abilene	....	7	Hamlin	...	37
Abilene	..	20	Sweetwater		19
Abilene	...	7	Ovalo		26
Abilene		25	A. C. C. Academy		16
Abilene		26	Anson		19
Abilene		26	Breckenridge		22
Abilene		24	Mozelle		40
Abilene		28	Tuscola		29
Abilene		14	Colorado		15
Abilene		18	Ovalo		19
Abilene		27	Colorado		14
Abilene		38	Breckenridge		37
Abilene		32	Mozelle		36
Abilene		39	Breckenridge		23
Abilene			Tuscola		17
Abilene			Peacock		14
Abilene			Forsan		38
Abilene		27	Forsan		25
Abilene		16	Forsan		18

Odell Herman was elected captain of the Eagle five by his six teammates. He served this honor in every way. He was the sparkplug of the team—always full of pep and vitality, which was instilled into the other members of the team when he was in the game. Odell is an all-round athlete being a football, basketball and track runner. He worked hard and endeavored to do his best in all of these sports.



ODELL HERMAN  
*Captain  
Guard*



## TRACK



### TRACK SQUAD

Top Row: Odell Herman, Dudley Reid, James Cassle, Gene Price, J. C. Dodd, G. A. Webb, Ellis Jones, Bruce Duval.

Bottom Row: Howard Shackelford, Ralph Fry, Merrill Jones, Clifton Babb, James Hays, Travis Box, J. D. Tidwell.

**T**HE Eagle track team began training in the early part of March with about twenty-five prospects reporting to Jack Christian at the gymnasium. The squad worked out inside the gymnasium for quite a while before they were taken out to the practice field, near the school building. Jogging and calisthenics were the main things done on the practice field, and when the time came to go to the stadium to practice, the boys were in fairly good shape. With only one letterman, J. D. Tidwell, from last year's squad returning, the prospects of going very far looked slim. But after training at the stadium for a while under the fine coaching of Jack Christian and Coach Mayhew, the Eagle track team shaped into a serious threat for the district crown. At the start of the season the Eagles planned to enter the Fat Stock Show, Abilene Christian College Invitation, Texas Relays, and the Interscholastic League meets, but plans for attending the Texas Relays were dropped. The team entered the others, and if good enough, they will go to the Regional and then to the State Meet.

## TRACK



DUDLEY REID  
BRUCE DUVAL

GENE PRICE  
G. A. WEBB

J. D. TIDWELL

J. C. DODD  
ODFELL HERMAN

### EAGLE SQUAD IN ACTION

**I**N THE District Meet the Eagles did not fare so well in the track and field events as the Eagles usually do, but they did win one first place, two second places, one third place, and tied for fourth place.

Points made by Eagles in the District Meet were:

Five points—Tidwell, first in the 220-yard dash. Winner's time 23.6.

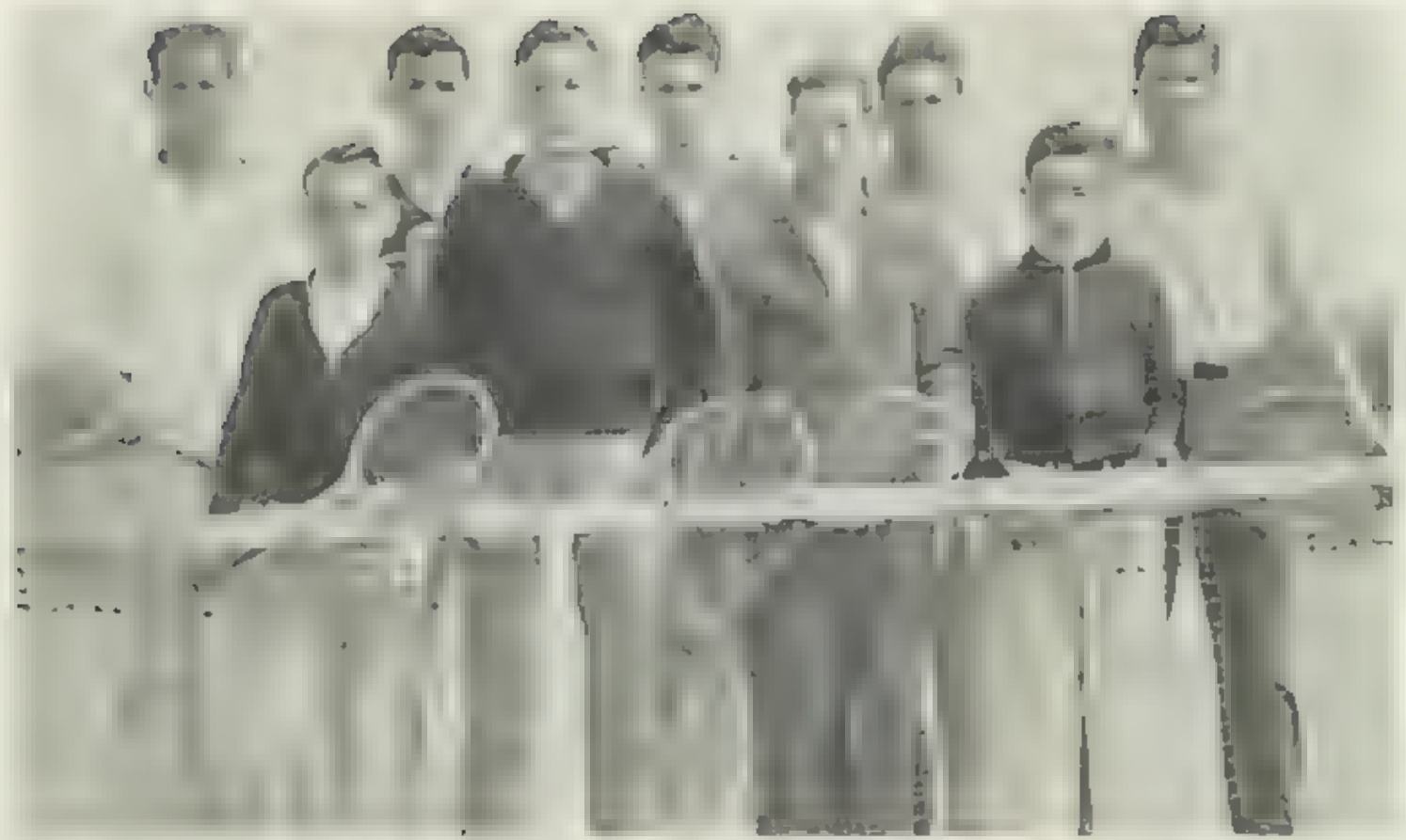
Three points—Tidwell, second in the 100-yard dash. Winner's time 10.1.

Three points—Reid, second in the mile run. Winner's time 4:51.2.

Two points—Dodd, third in the broad jump. Winner's jump 19 feet 7 inches.

One-half point—Dodd, fourth place (tie) in the high jump. Winner's jump 6 feet 2 inches.

## TENNIS



Second Row: David Hiner, George Steakley, Buster Lynch, Maurice Fincher, Durwood Suggs.

First Row: Horace Hanks, Leon Reese, Boyd Wright, Rufus Sivley.

### BOYS

When the call for boys' tennis was issued by H. S. Fatherree, many aspirants to the team reported, among whom was only one letterman, Maurice Fincher. After steady practice the team developed into fairly good form. In the District Meet Maurice Fincher won first place by defeating Garvin Beauchamp of Roby in the final match 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. Fincher advanced to the finals by defeating Boswell of Coahoma in the semifinals 6-2, 6-1. Fincher is a high ranking player in the Texas Interscholastic League having won state in doubles last year when teamed with Kendall Jones. If Fincher survives the Regional Meet, he has an excellent chance at the state singles crown. The Abilene doubles team reached the semifinals but were defeated there by Big Spring. Leon Reese and Buster Lynch, the doubles combination, beat Sweetwater 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the quarter-finals.

## TENNIS



JUNE BRAHANEY

BERTIE SMITH

BEE AGNEW

BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS

## GIRLS

WHEN the call for girls' tennis was issued by Miss Glenna Faye Grant, about sixty girls reported; and after constant practice and elimination these were narrowed down to those in the above picture. The Eagles sent only one girl to the District Meet, and she was eliminated in the first round. The Eagles hope for a better team next year with Bertie Smith, Bee Agnew, and Betty Burns Williams returning. Next year the team should be much improved because this year's play gave the girls first-hand experience, and they played quite a few practice tournaments with surrounding schools. This is the first year that Miss Grant has coached the tennis team, but next year she plans to spend more time and will give them more opportunities for practice.



## VOLLEY BALL



VOLLEY BALL SQUAD

First Row: Ruby Sample, Gwendolyn Standard, Viola Sample, Rae Cole.

Second Row: Lavelle Hay, Floy Bratton, Miss Glenna Faye Grant, Roma Sparks, Louise Fox.

WHEN the call for volley ball was issued there were many girls to report at the gymnasium, among whom were four girls from last year's squad. Miss Glenna Faye Grant, who stayed many long tiresome evenings of practice, rounded the girls into a well developed smooth-playing volley ball team. This is proved by their downing a picked volley ball squad from the boys classes. On Saturday, April 4, the team traveled to Sweetwater to take part in the Interscholastic League volley ball contest for the district crown. At Sweetwater the Eagle team played six games, winning four and losing two. In this contest a team had to lose two games to be eliminated from the tournament, and the Eagle team had to play Roscoe, the winning team, twice to be eliminated. Even though the Abilene team did not reach the finals, it was runner-up and received a fitting trophy for this, which was placed in the trophy case. With four of this year's team back next year, it looks as if the Eagle volley ball team has an excellent chance of bringing back the cup for district crown next year.

## ATHLETICS



### GIRLS

THE girls maintain a prominent place in Athletics. There is a regular system of gymnasium classes conducted for the girls by Miss Glenna Faye Grant. In these classes the girls are taught to do many things, among which are soccer, volley ball, tumbling, baseball, and other indoor and outdoor activities. Miss Grant has spent much of the spring season in teaching all classes tap dancing. During the current school year the gym classes presented in the gymnasium a pageant which was very entertaining, and each year the combined gym classes have in the Road Show an act which consists of tumbling, pyramid building, and such. The girls' classes meet every day in the week except odd Fridays. During warm weather the classes go outside and conduct sports, at which time they practice their baseball and soccer.

# WEARERS OF THE A

## FOOTBALL

RAY MOSER  
H. J. JONES  
JAMES HAYS  
JAY CAMPBELL  
TOMMY PROCTOR  
JULIAN ALSOBROOK  
LEONARD JOFRIS  
HERBERT MCCORMICK  
ODELL HERMAN  
J. C. DODD  
HOWARD KING  
WILLIAM COLCH  
NORMAN CUMPTON  
WILLIS HARRIS  
R. B. GALBRAITH

## TENNIS

MAURICE FINCHER

## BASKETBALL

ODELL HERMAN  
EDWARD THOMAS  
GENE PRICE  
DUDLEY REID  
ELTON HAILEY  
P. H. HILL  
J. C. DODD

## TRACK

J. D. TIDWELL

## VOLLEY BALL

LAVELLE HAY  
FLOY BRATTON  
ROMA SPARKS  
LAVERNE FOX  
RUBY SAMPLE  
GWENDOLYN STANDARD  
VIOLA SAMPLE  
RAE COLE

## PEP SQUAD

VIOLA HUFFMAN  
JUNE BRAHANEY  
ZONA HORN  
MILDRED PENDER  
BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS







FLASHLIGHT  
QUEEN



DOROTHY JEAN SHAW

MODELING THE DRESS OF THE BUTTERFIELD TRAIL PERIOD

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**MILDRED PENDER**

MODELING AN AFTERNOON DRESS OF EARLY ABILENE



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ZONA HORN

MODELING A BALL DRESS OF THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

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**JOE MILLSAP**



Probably settled in Texas to take advantage of the ranches, with their liberal wages, and to make a few dollars at it. But when John L. Stedman, a very successful cattleman at Battle Gap, was asked to give a word of advice to the newcomers, he said not to do it. "Business is not a good way to get into the cattle industry, and 'round-up time in Texas' lost its prominence.

## ORGANIZATIONS





# PRESS CLUB



## MEMBERS

First Row, Frankie Mae Poff, Louise Hooper, Emma Love Marstrand, George Anson, Clyde E. Boley.  
 Second Row, Ha Verne Swift, Clyde E. Boley, Frank Lemley, Fay Brewer, Emma Love Marstrand, Saffell.  
 Third Row: Oran Richardson, J. B. McCrley, Bryce Patton, Otis Stewart, Nelson A. Hutto, George Anson.

## OFFICERS

NEILSON A. HUTTO, ADVISER

### Fall Term

GEORGE ANSON - - - - - President - - - - -  
 FRANKIE MAE POFF - - - - - Vice-President - - - - -  
 LOUISE HOOPER - - - - - Secretary - - - - -  
 EMMA LOVE MARSTRAND - - - - - Treasurer - - - - -

### Spring Term

GEORGE ANSON - - - - -  
 EMMA LOVE MARSTRAND - - - - -  
 LOUISE HOOPER - - - - -  
 FRANKIE MAE POFF - - - - -

THE PRESS CLUB is a new club in Abilene High School, having been organized at the beginning of the fall semester this year. To create interest in journalism and journalistic writing was chosen as its purpose. All students interested in journalism and creative writing were invited to become members. Round-table discussions in which the members exchanged ideas on subjects that brought out points of current interest about newspapers and present day publications were held during the club periods. Abilenians who had gained distinction in the profession of writing were invited to relate their experiences to the club. During the first semester pins were ordered. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hutto were chaperones to the group when a steak fry was held early in the fall at Big Bluff Creek.

# FLASHLIGHT



## MEMBERS

First Row Pat Beasley, J. B. Hayes, Mildred Pender, Mary Francis Jackson, Margaret Williams, R. B. Glenn, Barrell H.

Second Row Miss Tommie Clack, Elizabeth Clark, Mary Eden Clark, Donna Marie Wooldridge, Nadine Dees, Dorothy, Glenna Hamer, Murrell Montgomerie, Omer Dee McClure

Third Row Lee Perry, Charles Lovelace, James Smith, Richard Shipman, Hart Shoemaker, Forrest Wade Tippen, Harrell Holmes, G. A. Webb, F. H. Etter

## OFFICERS

MISS TOMMIE CLACK

ADVISERS

FRANK H. ETTER

MARY FRANCIS JACKSON

*Editor*

R. B. GLENN

*Business Manager*

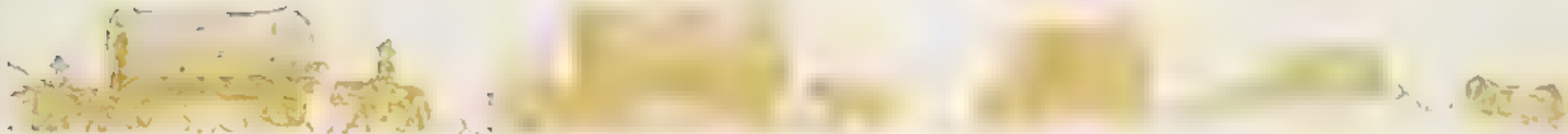
RICHARD SHIPMAN

*Typist*

OMER DEE MCCLURE

*Sports Editor*

THE 1935 FLASHLIGHT brought honor to the school by winning first place in the Texas High School Press Association and obtaining a First Honor Rating in the National Scholastic Press Association. The staff set out last year to achieve something entirely different in the 1936 annual, without sacrificing the personality and appeal so essential to a successful publication. The annual blends the history and accomplishments of the past years into a permanent record for Abilene High School. The staff held a picnic as a climax to a very interesting year's work and as a celebration of the annual's going to press.



# BATTERY



First Row: Harry Bridge, Fay Brewer, J. Louise Hooper, Jane Moore, Zona Horn, Dixie Meadows, George Anson, Nelson A. Hutto.  
Second Row: Irvin Mills, Worth Finley.

## STAFF

NELSON A. HUTTO, ADVISER

*Editor in Chief* - - - LOUISE HOOPER  
*Sports Editor* - - - GEORGE ANSON  
*Assistant Editor* - - - ZONA HORN  
*Exchange Editor* - FRANKIE MAE POFF  
*Assistant in Sports* - BRYCE PUTMAN  
*Assoc. Editor* - ELIZABETH BRADSHAW

*Typist* - - - - - CONSTANCE BRIDGE  
*Business Manager* - DOUGLAS HEMBREE  
*Advertising Manager* - - JEAN BOWYER  
*Asst. in Advertising* - WADE MEADOWS  
*Circulation* - - - - - WORTH FINLEY  
*Bookkeeper* - - - DIXIE MONTGOMERY

**S**UPPLYING the news current in Archer High School has always been the slogan of the Battery. This year the Battery celebrated its ninth birthday at a banquet at the Hilton Hotel at Miami at which fifty-eight guests were present. The program and decorations for the banquet followed the theme of the "Gay Nineties." Several honors were won this year by the staff as a whole and as individuals.

Honors won at the Texas High School Press Association:

Best newspaper in the state edited by a girl.

First place in column writing by Louise Hooper.

Second among the newspapers of the state.

Honors won at Quill and Scroll:

International Honor award

Honors won at the National Scholastic Press Association:

First class honor rating.

## JUNIOR SCIENCE



## MEMBERS

1st Row, Billie Simpson, Lillian Sh... Edna Lee Benolst, Loyd McNatt, Bobbie Nuckols,  
Louise Bynum, Erna Frescher, Samue

Second Row: John L. Hunter, Pat W. Hams, Jane Akens, Ann Doss, Christine Maddox, Ray Grissom, Truett Daniel

Third Row, Ray Spieler, Joe Akins, Dan White, Roy Griffin, Max Giles, Orville Alford, Bert Whaley, E. K. Bowman, A. W. H.

## OFFICERS

JOHN D. HUNTER, ADVISER

LOUISE BYNUM - - - - - President

FAY GRISSOM . . . . . *Vice-President*

ANN DOSS - - - - - *Secretary*

ANN DOSS - - - - - Reporter

**JOHN D. HUNTER**, a new teacher in Abilene High School, brought with him the idea of a Junior Science club. At the beginning of the winter term such club was organized only for students who were beginners in science. During the club periods the members discussed and reported on things that they had heard, read or discovered concerning scientific topics and events and modern inventions. To add to these discussions picture slides were shown, and during one club meeting the organization was entertained with an appropriate talk on the study and care of the teeth by a prominent dentist of Abilene. Although the club continued only during the first term, the members gained much helpful knowledge in the introduction of science.



# GET ACQUAINTED WITH SCIENCE



## MEMBERS

First Row: D. K. Adams, Harry Bright, Clifford Tyler, Harold Winton, James Gilbert, Harry Godwell  
 Second Row: A. V. Williams, Philip Lieutenent, Sibyl Robertson, Lois Copeland  
 Third Row: A. V. Williams, Frank Hollis, Paul Green, Gay Frost, 1914  
 Fourth Row: Gene Price, Wayne Blake  
 Fifth Row: Sherwood Pyc, Dolan R. St., Buster Lynch, Hollis Huddleston, Bob Jordan, Jack Irvin Mills, Julian Olser

## OFFICERS

A. V. WILLIAMS, ADVISER

### Fall Term

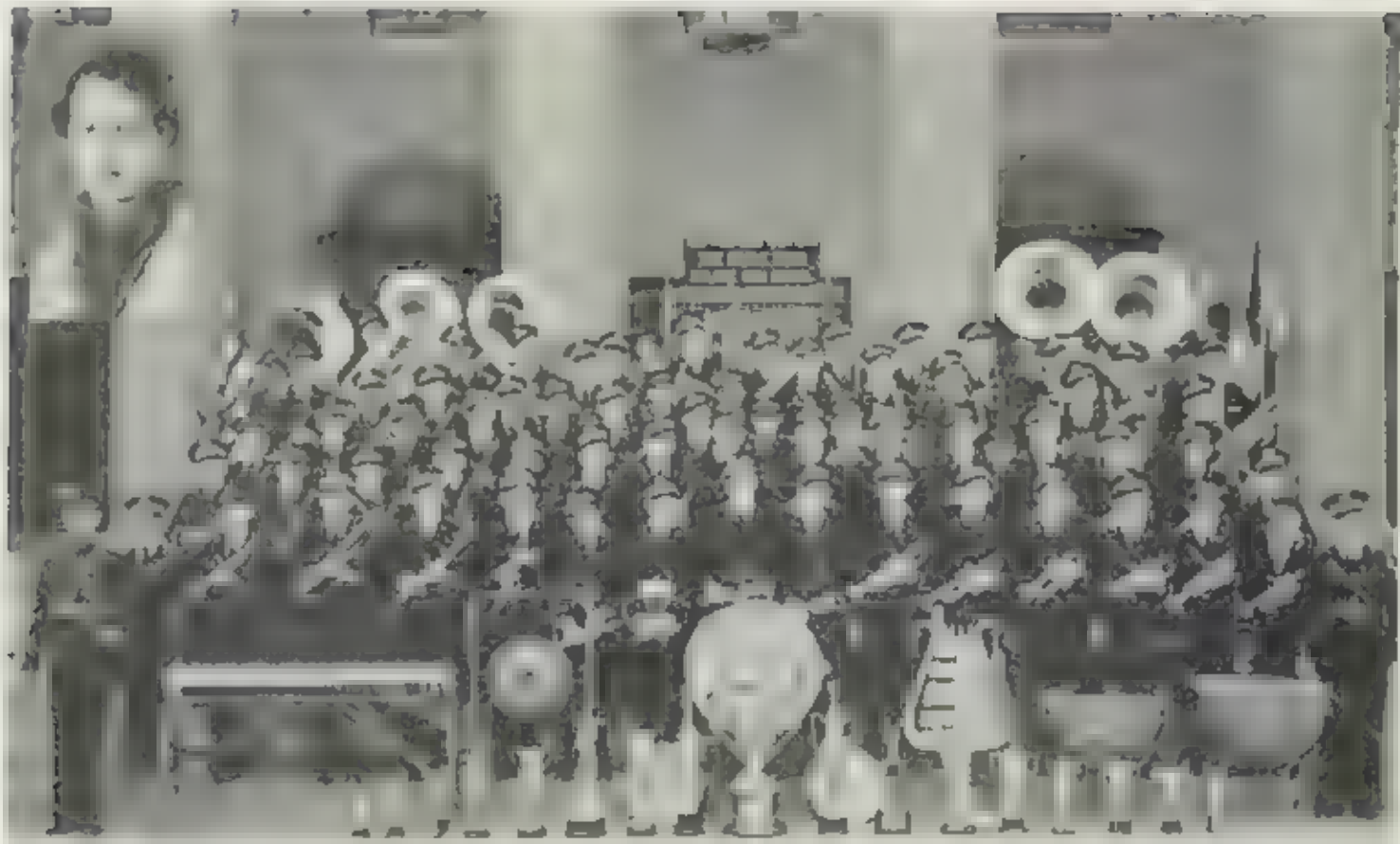
### Spring Term

GRANVILLE WATERS . . . . .	President . . . . .	WAYNE BLAKE
WAYNE BLAKE . . . . .	Vice-President . . . . .	LLOYD POOL
SIBYL ROBERTSON . . . . .	Secretary . . . . .	BIRDIE-ALICE LYNCH
IRVIN MILLS . . . . .	Reporter . . . . .	IRVIN MILLS

**T**he Get Acquainted With Science Club furnishes an opportunity for the members of the club to study phases of science not ordinarily found in text books and provides an opportunity for the members to exchange current science news. During the year film strips from the State Department of Education were shown to the club members. A shelf containing science books and other material on science was established in Room 33 by the club members. Among the social activities of the year was a Christmas party in the home of A. V. Williams, the adviser.



## BAND



### MEMBERS

Billy Joe Amis, J. M. Arey, Arthur G. Arrant, Owen Baggett, Bobby Bailey, Joe Bettis, James Blanton, J. T. Blanton, Edgar Bradley, Earl Brown, James Caldwell, Homer Chapman, D. C. Clark, Paul Clark, Hearon Cartledge, Abie Cohen, Robert G. Cook, Ray Cooper, Jerry Culwell, Weldon Cunningham, James Day, J. F. Dennington, Charles Dick, Maurice Fain, S. R. Friedson, Robert Ghorniley, Howard Gibson, Robert Gililand, Marvin Grimes, Grover Hall, Bill Hammer, Gerald Harber, Winfred Harper, A. M. Hinds, Billie C. Holderness, Gentry Holmes, Tom Holmsley, Ralph Hooks, Bob Horton, Warren Hubbard, Bobby Jay, Edwin Jennings, Guy Kemper, Howard Kemper, Jack King, Jimmy King, Mac King, Harris Lovelace, Edwin Lowe, Robert Lowe, Ross Miller, Joe Millsap, Marshall Millsap, Homer Montgomery, Dick Owens, W. D. Rhodes, E. W. Riddle, Billie Roberson, Bob Roberson, Edgar Roberts, G. T. Sandidge, Billy B. Sanders, James Sanders, Kenneth Skinner, C. N. Snow, Claude Stewart, George Taylor, Harry Tompkins, Walter Victor, Alfred Waldrop, Burt Whaley, Murray Williams, Thomas Williams, Phillip Carter.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> - - - - -	JOE MILLSAP	<i>Parliamentarian</i> -	KENNETH SKINNER
<i>Vice-President</i> - -	HARRY TOMPKINS	<i>Drum Major</i> - - -	OWEN BAGGETT
<i>Secretary</i> - - - - -	ABIE COHEN	<i>Head Sergeant</i> - - -	CHARLES DICK
	<i>Reporter</i> - - - - -		A. M. HINDS

Honors won at the West Texas Band Tournament held at Hardin-Simmons April 10-11:

First place in marching

First place in playing Class A Sweepstakes Cup.

Individual honors in instrumental solos: Kenneth Skinner, J. T. Blanton, Walter Victor, Howard Gibson, J. T. Dennington, Billy Joe Amis, S. R. Friedson, Alfred Waldrop, and Guy Kemper.

# ORCHESTRA



## MEMBERS

Harold Bradley, E. K. Bowman, Edgar Bradley, Earl Brown, D. C. Clark, Paul Clark, J. F. Dennington, Wanda Fox, Dorothy Mae Franklin, Howard Gibson, Evelyn Griffith, A. M. Hinds, George Helms, Bessie Jackson, Guy Kemp, Edna Lewis, Jack King, Edna King, Ann McGinty, Betty McIntosh, Christine Mudd, Joe Mudd, Mary Mudd, N. E. Mudd, Sadie Mudd, Anna Mae Page, Janie Alice Parrish, W. D. Rhodes, E. W. Riddle, Leta Rue Riddle, G. T. Sanderson, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Betty Burns Williams.

## OFFICERS

### Fall Term

JOE MEESAL  
TOM HOLMSLEY  
BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS  
ABIE COHEN  
J. F. DENNINGTON

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Reporter  
Librarian

### Spring Term

JOE MEESAL  
W. D. RHODES  
BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS  
E. W. RIDDLE  
J. F. DENNINGTON

FRESHMAN, carry my horn," or "Pipe down, Charlie"—such is the daily procedure during orchestra practice; but in spite of all this, the Orchestra achieves intelligent practice and is becoming more and more the well-organized, trained product. The organization has tried to uphold the standard of excellence so that its productions will present a high type of performance. Its purpose to stimulate and influence in symphonic music—has been fulfilled by rendering programs at the various colleges, assemblies, and commencement exercises.

# GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



## MEMBERS

First Row: Mary Nell Hamilton, Ruby Northrup, Lucille Bailey, Jaque Nevill, Mary Frances Tittle, Lucille Winter, Montie Beth Ward

Second Row: Blanche Heflin, Rosalie Griggs, Christine Sanders, Melba Smith, Mary Pauley, Delma McAden, Betty Boucher, Martha Shaw, Joe Evelyn Davis, Joe Pender, Eva Mae Coffman

Third Row: Melba Smith, Blanche Dean Collier, Dorothy Rice, Mckie How II, Virginia White, Melba Hamilton, Carrie Lee Gast, Shirley Allen, Helen Louise Planton, Olivia Eastus, Lavada Raynes, Willie Laura Glibreth, Margaret Wall

Fourth Row: Helen Glee Sweeney, Lucille Hare, Ruby Mae White, Calthe V. Boyce, Betty Sue Pitts, Marie Mayfield, Bessie Jo Jackson, Yolanda Bowles, Sue Campbell, Melba Frank, Tom Hstone, Opal Lou Brock, Betty Bonnett, Jo Martin, Frances Dorlandt, Mary Sue Hutto

Fifth Row: Helen Cowan, Jean McDonald, Catherine Allen, Cleta Mae K. Ielnew, Thelma Ostein, Elsiebeth Polansky, Sarah Collins, Dorothy Ray Builey, Anita Mills, Fairy Thelma Beam, Bobbie Lockhart, Dorothy Cox, Cleta M. Vernon, Betty Latham, Virginia Allen, Bertie South

## OFFICERS

MISS OLUIDA CLEMONS, ADVISER

MARY FRANCES TITTLE	- - - - -	President
MONTIE BETH WARD	- - - - -	Vice-President
LUCILLE WINTER	- - - - -	Secretary
JAQUE NEVILLS	- - - - -	Reporter

THE purpose of the Glee Club is public performance—the ideal is perfection of technique. This organization strives to develop free and beautiful singing so that the singer will be happy in making others happy. The club period is looked upon as a time of real joy and genuine exultation, thrilling and purposeful.

Honors won in the West Texas Voice Tournament held at Hardin-Simmons University on March 28 were:

- First place in Class A girls' chorus.
- First place in Class A girls' trio.
- First place in girls' sextet.
- First place in senior girls' voice division by Olivia Eastus.
- Second place in senior girls' voice division by Lavada Raynes.
- At Denton, April 4, the Glee Club placed second in the voice contest.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



### MEMBERS

First Row: Miss Ouida Clemons, Adviser	Michelle Brittain, Florence Lee, Odessa Hsuing, Flora Ross
Second Row: Mary Little, Gwendoline	Doris Naylor, Dorothy Lackey,
Third Row: Mary Wilson, Irene N	McQuary, Rosemar
Fourth Row: Campbell, F. Schults, Mary	McQuary, Rosemar
Fifth Row: Lucille Winter, Mary	Odell Oliver, Lucille H. Hobbs
Sixth Row: Robert Ray Barlow, Nellie	Garet Mallett, Dorothy Horton

### OFFICERS

MISS OUIDA CLEMONS, ADVISER

MARY FRANCES TITTLE	President
MONTIE BETH WARD	Vice-President
LUCILLE WINTER	Secretary
JACQUE NEVILLS	Reporter

THE Girls' Sextet is a new organization taking the place of the quartet. Having approximately fifty engagements each term, it has entertained for civic luncheons, Sunday School, and church services, and has aided in various school activities. The members of the sextet are Mary Frances Tittle, Lavada Raynes, Lucille Winter, Dorothy Jean Shaw, Montie Beth Ward, and Mary Elizabeth Galbraith. For very special occasions an octet composed of the sextet members with Helen Louise Blanton and Evelyn Brittain or a quartet composed of Mary Frances Tittle, Lucille Winter, Montie Beth Ward, and Mary Elizabeth Galbraith was used.



# BOYS' GLEE CLUB



## MEMBERS

First Row Dean Austin, Cecil Wilson, R. J. Jones, Jack Thompson, J. D. Brown, Aileen Hardin, Thomas Duzbee, Glenn Nichols,  
 Third Row Jack Reynolds, Dennis Manly, J. D. Hanks, Edell Moore, John Childress, Garnet Gacey, Felton  
 Frank Roberson, M. W. Foley, J. T. Banton, Joe Morrison,  
 Benton Anderson, L. Albert Hawkins  
 Fifth Row Walter Turner, J. Whitworth, Rupert Richardson, John Polansky,  
 Zoltus Morley, Billy Hobbs, Charles McLaughlin, Billy Leverett

## OFFICERS

MISS OUIDA CLEMONS, ADVISER

*Fall Term*

*Spring Term*

CECIL WILSON	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	JOE MORRISON
R. J. JONES	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	BILL BROOKSHIRE
THERRON LEWIS	- - - - -	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	DEAN AUSTIN
RUPERT RICHARDSON	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	RUPERT RICHARDSON
AILEEN HARDIN	- - - - -	<i>Accompanist</i>	- - - - -	AILEEN HARDIN

"MUSIC is an expression of the zest of life." Since the great need of the world today is fellowship, the Boys' Glee Club has that one aim. It is a great thing to be able to stand high in the world, but it is greater still to be able to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher by a mere song. A new quartet, which aided in lifting mankind just a little higher by their joyous songs, was organized for the second term with Dexter Riddle, Charles McLaughlin, Leonard Johnson, and Joe Morrison as members.

The honors won at the West Texas Voice Tournament were:

First place in Class A boys' chorus.

First place in Class A boys' quartet.

Second place in boys' undergraduate division by Joe Morrison.

First place in Class A mixed chorus.



# YE LITTLE PLAYERS



## MEMBERS

First Row: Zona Horn, Mildred Pender, Myrtle Hershaw, Lucile Jackson, Lucile Fouts.  
 Second Row: Jennie Brown, David Castle, David Galbraith, Margaret Ansley, W. F. Martin, Mary Frances Tittle, Dean Austin, George Ingle, Nancy Nell.  
 Fourth Row: Jack Perry, L. J. Woods, Bill Tippen, O. D. Dillingham, J. C. Humphrey.

## J. C. HUMPHREY, ADVISER

### Fall Term

W. F. MARTIN . . . . . President  
 LESTER BUCHANAN . . . . . Vice-President  
 JUNE FROST . . . . . Secretary  
 MARY ELIZABETH AIKEN . . . . . Treasurer  
 ZONA HORN . . . . . Reporter

### Spring Term

W. F. MARTIN  
 MARGARET ANSLEY  
 JUNE FROST  
 MARY ELIZABETH AIKEN  
 ZONA HORN

**Y**E LITTLE PLAYERS is a club to promote dramatics in the several branches of the study of the theater: action, production, and direction. Any candidate for election to this organization must receive an invitation to try out from some member of the Y. L. P. or from the sponsor. Tryouts are held at any time which the executive committee may appoint, and the candidates are voted on by the members. All officers were elected for the ensuing year at the last regular club meeting and were inaugurated at a garden party in May. During the club meetings plays were practiced, or presented; movie stars and their productions were discussed; outside speakers were invited to talk to the club; and demonstrations on make up, costumes, and stage setting took place.

## MASK AND WIG



MASK AND WIG

First Row: J. Whit E., A. C. H., Lucille Winter, Scott Richardson, James E. Kelle  
 Second Row: M. M. Smith, Jamie Alice Parrish, Nan Barnes, Jean Bowyer, Y. ...  
 Third Row: Naomi June Taylor, Yvonne Coleman, Virginia ...  
 Fourth Row: Karl Bonneaux, Mary Jo Bell, Virginia McKinnis, Mollie Frank Touchstone, Dixie Ruth Free, Bernice Gilmore, C. B. Ford  
 Fifth Row: E. L. Horton, R. W. Brittain, Cecil Wilson, Roy Dunn, R. J. Jones, John Chudress, Morris McDonald

### OFFICERS

C. B. FORD, ADVISER

#### *Fall Term*

#### *Spring Term*

CECIL WILSON	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	KARL BONNEAUX
MORRIS McDONALD	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MORRIS McDONALD
LUCILLE WINTER	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	JEAN CHRISTOPHER
JEAN BOWYER	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	ROY DUNN

**T**HE Mask and Wig Club strives to create a lively and interesting and plays. Readers, short skits, and talks make up the programs. During the first semester "Not Quite Such A Goose" and the "Library and the Joneses" were presented in chapel, the latter having been put on for the library during book week. Stories for the second term were "The Longhorn" and "He Ain't Done Right by Nell." Regular tryouts were held twice during the year, although occasional tryouts were held during the club period.

## BACK O' CURTAIN



First Row Dixie Montgomery, Joe Ball, Thomas Buzlee, Justin Gray, Nita Fielder  
 Second Row Sie Graham, Lloyd Robertson, Sidney Colwell, Winda Mae Clements, Jo Ann Stewart, Christine Lockley, Charles McLaughlin, Vera Harvey  
 Third Row, Alfie L. Loefer, Elsie Hoffman, Blanche Smith, Christine Armstrong, Lucile Hart, Mrs. Selma L. Bishop  
 Fourth Row Lilla Loefer, The Lowe, Hugh Lockwood, Preston W. Loefer, Leon Loefer, J. W. Foley, B. F. Loefer, Bay Loefer

### OFFICERS

MRS. SELMA L. BISHOP, ADVISER

#### Fall Term

LLOYD ROBERTSON - - - - - President - - - - -  
 CHRISTENE ARMSTRONG - - - - - Vice-President - - - - -  
 JO MARTIN - - - - - Secretary - - - - -  
 JO ANN STEWART - - - - - Reporter - - - - -

#### Spring Term

CHARLES McLAUGHLIN  
 DIXIE MONTGOMERY  
 VIRGINIA ALLEN  
 GARNET GRACY

**B**ACK O' CURTAIN was organized for the purpose of discovering dramatic talent, encouraging students in dramatic art, and furnishing some social contacts. Among the social activities was a picnic held in the spring at Cobb Park. A one-act realistic comedy presented by the club in chapel and before the Girl Reserve Club was "Finders Keepers." The cast for this play included:

Mrs. Aldred	Christene Armstrong
Mr. Aldred	Charles McLaughlin
Neighbor	Elisebeth Polansky

# FORENSIC



## MEMBERS

First Row: Douglas Snelling, Jane Moore, Cyrus Frost, Dorothy Bailey, John D. Francis  
 Second Row: Martha Shaw, Jerry Austin, Ruth Kirby, Willie Sue Long, Evelyn Taylor  
 Cora V. Boyce, Ozella Sherrard  
 Third Row: Glenn Nichols, Leta Rue Radtke, Jo Kathryn French, Kathryn  
 Murray, Corinne Daniel, Margaret Rowell, Mildred Saunders  
 Fourth Row: Albert Kilpatrick, Conley Etheridge, Dorothy Mae Franklin, Perry Sheldon,  
 Atholene Miller, Edell Moore  
 Fifth Row: Burrell Harrison, Billy Arnold, Horace Hanks, Leonard Johnson, Wade Meadows,  
 Lowell Willis, Comer Clay

## OFFICERS

COMER CLAY, ADVISER

### Fall Term

### Spring Term

CYRUS FROST	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	LEONARD JOHNSON
DOUGLAS SNELLING	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	LOWELL WILLIS
JOHN D. FRANCIS	- - - - -	Secretary	- - - - -	GEORGIA RUTH CRANDALL
JANE MOORE	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	DOUGLAS SNELLING

THIS group of speech enthusiasts has done much to raise the standards of the various speech events held in the school. Not only have they developed their speech but have helped other groups in speaking. Dramatics, interpretative reading, and declamations are part of the club programs. During club month the organization gave Fred Allen's amateur radio program. Fred Allen and Portland, represented by members of the club, were presented in a skit. The famous Mighty Allen Art Players were impersonated by various members of the club, and amateurs played various musical instruments and sang.



## DEBATERS



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First Row: Lucille Winter, Grace E. Smith, Corinne Daniel, Juanita Jeanne

Cond Row: Homer Montgomery, Bill Tippin, Jay Riddle, Bill Tate, Cyrus Frost, E. L. Comer, Clay

## OFFICERS

COVER CLAY, ADVISER

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THE first event of the year was the interclass debates. From the four classes representatives were chosen as follows: Selma Clark, Corinne Daniel, and W. I. Martin, senior; Lucille Winter, Grace Elizabeth Compere, and J. Whit Reynolds-junior; Eleanor Bishop, Sammy Waldrop, and Cyrus Frost, sophomore; Homer Montgomery, Juanita Jeanne Hay, and Bill Tippen, freshman. The seniors, juniors, and sophomores tied for first place.

Several tournaments were attended during the year at Lubbock, Brownwood, Eastland, Dallas, and Fort Worth. One of the girls' teams won the Brownwood tournament, and the boys' and girls' teams were winners of the Dallas tournament.

The debate squad sponsored on March 7 the annual Abilene Invitation Tournament, which was attended by outstanding teams from all sections of the state.

Honors won at District Meet at Sweetwater, April 11:

First place in girls' debate, Eleanor Bishop and Lucille Winter.

Second place in boys' debate, Cyrus Frost and Samuel Walden.



Palme County

## CENTENNIAL CLUB



### MEMBERS

First Row: [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], Lester Ellis, [Name]  
 Second Row: [Name], [Name], Austin [Name], [Name], [Name], Wells Stephens, Gloria Gill, Darrell Mead, Eleanor Bishop  
 Third Row: Miss Myrtle Trantham, Mary Virginia Williams, Odessa Iseng, Allouez Blackburn, Sybil Schrimsher, [Name]  
 Fourth Row: Charles Daniel, Rufus Grisham, Rupert Richardson, William J. Davis, Robert Rodden, [Name]  
 Fifth Row: [Name], [Name], Joe Mc[Name], Ben Watson, Homer Ruffin, George Campbell, Sinclair Balch

### OFFICERS

MISS MYRTLE TRANTHAM, ADVISER

#### Fall Term

#### Spring Term

GRANVILLE JOHNSON	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	CHARLES DANIEL
RUFUS GRISHAM	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	MARK RICHARDSON
MARY VIRGINIA WILLIAMS	- - - - -	Secretary	- - - - -	FRANCES MARIAN BREIHAN
RUPERT RICHARDSON	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	GEORGE CAMPBELL

**I**N KEEPING with the 1936 theme the Centennial Club studied the history of the Texas Centennial, the appropriations made for the Centennial, the cost and expenditures of the celebration, Texas history, Texas writers, poets, and historians with some of their writings. Mrs. Cole, city librarian, spoke to the club about Texas poetry and read some of her own poems. The Club presented a public program during the Battery-Club month. To close a very interesting year of study a picnic was held in the spring.

# HOME ECONOMICS



## MEMBERS

First Row: Pauline Anson, Eleanor Anson, Norma Jane Hodges, Isabell Masterson, Mary Frances Varney

Second Row: Lonita Ayers, Joe Evelyn Davis, Joe Phil Knox, Mildred Lyday, Edith Alexander, Rex Mason

Third Row: Mary Beth Franklin, Mildred Clonts, Lonita Briggs, Ethel Bogart, Yvonne Massey, Marcia Lee McGehee

Fourth Row: Juanita Watts, Mae Read, La Verne Howles, Thelma Largent, Ruby Myrtle Williams, Frances Middleton, Nell Camp

Fifth Row: Miss Willie Mae Hines, Muriel Rich, Mary Nations, Oscar Peterson, Bonnie Mae Landreth, Effie Mauds

## OFFICERS

MISS WILLIE MAE HINES, ADVISER

### Fall Term

BABE WARREN PETREE - - - - - *President* - - - - - VELMA STARNATER  
 EFFIE MAUDE TEAL - - - - - *Vice-President* - - - - - EFFIE MAUDE TEAL  
 SUE BALL - - - - - *Secretary* - - - - - ETHEL BOGART  
 EDITH ALEXANDER - - - - - *Treasurer* - - - - - NELL CAMP  
 MARCIA LEE MCGEBEE - - - - - *Reporter* - - - - - ETHEL BOGART

### Spring Term

**AIM:** To finance the girls' expenses to the State Homemaking Rally.

The Home Economics Club gives the girls freedom to express their ideas and discuss subjects that interest them. Friendship is promoted and personalities developed in the organization.

At the Home Economics contest in 1935 at Corpus Christi, April 25-27, Rachael Hay won first place in Class A division in the selection of foods.

## COLLECTORS CLUB



### MEMBERS

First Row: Madelyn Rogers, Mary Frances Kelly, Jane Longmoor, Irene Moser, Delma McAden

Second Row: Juanita Fielder, Mina Fae Inman, Joe Pearl Biggerstaff, Margaret Williams, Evelyn Baumgardner, Frances [unclear]

Third Row: Mina Belle Hodgson, Jeane Robinson, Billie Dean Collier, Eleanor Ye [unclear], Jo McComb, Lucile Bailey, Betty [unclear]

Fourth Row: Georgia Ruth [unclear], [unclear] Dixon Manly, Velma Clark, Rae Cole, Jewel Lindsay, Mary Hedrick, Lillian French

Fifth Row: Joy Roberts, Mary [unclear] Holt, Ida Mae Johnson, Joy Hathcock, Dorothy Jean Shaw, Jackie Belew, Miss Odell Johnson

### OFFICERS

MISS ODELL JOHNSON, ADVISER

DELMA McADEN	- - - - -	<i>President</i>
JANE LONGMOOR	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
IRENE MOSER	- - - - -	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MARY FRANCES KELLY	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>

CHINA dogs, bars of soap, odd rings, and many other different kinds of articles were gathered by the collectors. The purpose of the Add-Another-Article Club is to stimulate an interest in accumulating valuable and unique articles. Members of the club learned attractive ways of mounting and displaying their collections. For a Christmas party in the home of Delma McAden, names were drawn, and each member gave to a fellow member a gift which was to be added to her collection. Another social occasion was a breakfast at the ranch home of Paralee Dixon Manly.

# SOCIAL ENGLISH



## MEMBERS

First Row: Ruby Mae White, Edith Briley, Bobbie Lockhart  
 Second Row: Alma Jane Page, Lorene Moreland, Ruby May Pollock, Mava Miracle, Marshall Dillie Cooley  
 Third Row: Margarette Higginbotham, Carlene Bowers, Helen Glen Sweeney, Virginia Hubbard  
 Fourth Row: Esther Hendricks, Laverne West, Corinne McDaniel, Ollie Belle Baldwin, Deorthea Roden, Margaret Barton  
 Fifth Row: J. W. Toland, Mildred Ash, Gwendolyn Tate, Juanita Rivers, Miss Winifred Pfaff

## OFFICERS

MISS WINIFRED PFAFF, ADVISER

### Fall Term

MAVA MIRACLE - President  
 DEORTHEA RODEN - Vice-President  
 BOBBIE LOCKHART - Secretary  
 VIRGINIA SHIELDS - Reporter  
 Sergeant-at-Arms

### Spring Term

HAROLD BEASLEY  
 CAROL FERRELL  
 ROCHELLE LEE  
 EDWARD BEASLEY  
 MACK BARNES

ALTHOUGH "Mr. Distinguished, may I present Mr. Young?" has frequently been heard in Room 11 on club mornings, members of the Social English Club do not maintain that they always practice what they teach. The purpose of the club is to afford opportunity for the study and practice of the most acceptable social usage for students and to solve personal and group social problems of members as well as to give pleasure to those sharing the association. A few visitors have contributed programs which were of interest to the group. A Christmas party was given on December 17 in the home of one of the members, and an outing was held in the spring.



## SUB-DEB CLUB



### MEMBERS

First Row: Maurine Chumbley, Pauline Adams, Myrtle Hopkins, Louise Darby, Novella Keith, Joyce Mason  
 Second Row: Verlyn Blanks, Mildred Young, Frances Stamps, Lucille McComb, Helen Blanton  
 Third Row: Gehne Randolph, Virginia Claxton, Mae Dell Poe, Nell Blakney, Jeanne Ruth Nathan, Wilma Ruth Bickley, Doris Johnson  
 Fourth Row: Mary Virginia Joiner, Mrs. A. H. Gatlin, Floy Bratton, Mrs. W. C. Bickley, Pearl McNatt, Mary

### OFFICERS

MRS. A. H. GATLIN, ADVISER

#### Fall Term

#### Spring Term

MAURINE CHUMBLEY	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	WILMA RUTH BICKLEY
LOUISE DARBY	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	MAURINE CHUMBLEY
NOVELLA KEITH	- - - - -	Corresponding Secretary	- - - - -	NOVELLA KEITH
MYRTLE HOPKINS	- - - - -	Recording Secretary	- - - - -	NOVELLA KEITH
JOYCE MASON	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	JOYCE MASON
MRS. W. C. BICKLEY	- - - - -	Club Mother	- - - - -	MRS. W. C. BICKLEY

THE aim of the Sub-Debs is to teach the girls to be aristocratic Americans. Throughout the year subjects of interest to the modern girl were discussed, such as proper dress and proper behavior at any social occasion. Among the social activities was a Saturday luncheon at the Pollyanna, after which the girls attended a theater party at the Paramount. At a later date Floy Bratton, assisted by the girls who live in town, was hostess to the out-of-town girls, and the out-of-town girls returned the compliment by acting as hostesses to the other members of the club at a Valentine party.



# GIRL RESERVE



## MEMBERS

First Row, M. Sogun, B. Christopher, B. B. Garrison, B. Copeland, F. T. Beam, M. Hamilton, L. V. Fox, M. E. Hamilton  
 Second Row, C. Bridge, N. Wilson, P. L. Branch, I. Harvey, G. Hubbard, L. N. Hamilton, D. A. Odum, E. Wilson, M. Wilson, G. Smith  
 Third Row, E. Johnston, B. J. Eastus, D. Stevens, A. P. J. D. Smartt, M. Adams, L. Harrison, M. Lindley, N. Wilson, Miss A. L. Williams  
 Fourth Row, Miss K. Stubblefield, M. Holt, M. McClure, H. Riley, M. Mobitt, E. L. Sharp, M. N. Hamilton, M. F. McQuail, B. Widden, B. Comer, B. C. Williams, D. Whitehorn  
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## OFFICERS

GROUP ONE—Miss KATHLYN SCUTFIELD, ADVISER

*Fall Term*

*Spring Term*

BETH CHRISTOPHER	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	JOHNNIE RAY DUNCAN
PALM L. BRANCH	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	PALM L. BRANCH
EVELYN JOHNSTON	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	DOROTHY HAMBRICK
CONSTANCE BRIDGE	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	MILDRED CHAPMAN

GROUP TWO—Miss ANNIE LEE WILLIAMS, ADVISER

BILLIE RAE GARRISON	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	BOBBIE COPELAND
MEIBA HAMILTON	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MARIE WILSON
FAIRY THELMA BEAM	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	MARCIA LINDLEY
BOBBIE COPELAND	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	LOVITA HARROUN

Aim: To serve others.

At a Christmas party the girls of the Girl Reserve Club made and dressed twelve dolls, which were given to the Mexican children, and they filled stockings with fruit, candy, and nuts for the less fortunate children of the town. At later meetings the girls made cup towels for the Young Women's Christian Association, and a scrap book containing a picture of each girl with a statement of her hobby. Books were sent to the children in the sanatorium at Carlsbad. A hike and a picnic were among the social activities.

# G A N G



## MEMBERS

First Row: M. F. Touchstone, J. Brahaney, J. Nevills, E. J. M. Craig, S. E. Clark  
 Second Row: V. McKinnis, J. Christopher, P. Dorbandt, H. W. I., L. D. Wisdom, L. Fote,  
 Betty Bonnett, M. E. Aiken, V. T. Martin  
 Third Row: A. C. M. Williams, N. Keith, J. Moore, M. V. Joiner, W.  
 Fewell, P. Gentry, V. Stur, A. Miller, J. K. French  
 E. Lendley, W. Ish, M. Pender, Z. Horn, S. Allen, M. Mont-  
 A. Rhodes, H. D. Nelms, C. V. Boyce, E. D. Downing  
 Petty, L. J. Agnew, S. Clark, B. A. Lynch, H. M.  
 L. Tate, C. M. Killbrew, Akins, B. Tins, L. Nuckols, E.  
 Richardson, A. L. Hobbs, L. Raynes, B. Wallace, M. Cotton, E. Campbell, S. Ball  
 Fifth Row: Miss T. Clack, M. B. Ward, F. Brewer, F. Sears, C. Collins, N. Camp, R.  
 Skelton, I. Mason, B. Shields, J. K. Taritt, A. Beasley, H. Reynolds, M. Hamrick, L. Hay, H.  
 Tinnin, C. Daniel, M. Rowell, Miss O. Johnson

## OFFICERS

MISS TOMMIE CLACK

ADVISERS

MISS ODELL JOHNSON

*Fall Term*

*Spring Term*

ELSIE BAUGH	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	JUNE BRAHANEY
JUNE BRAHANEY	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	JEAN CHRISTOPHER
MAXINE CRAIG	- - - - -	Secretary	- - - - -	MAXINE CRAIG
JACQUE NEVILLS	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	JACQUE NEVILLS
MOLLIE FRANK TOUCHSTONE	- - - - -	Chaplain	- - - - -	MOLLIE FRANK TOUCHSTONE
SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK	- - - - -	Treasurer	- - - - -	SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK

Aim: To bring about a closer relationship and to foster friendship and loyalty among the senior girls.

THE members of the G an G, a senior girl organization, chose at the beginning of the year a freshman girl as her Little Sister. At Christmas time a party was given in honor of the Little Sisters and at Valentine each Little Sister received a Valentine from her Big Sister.

## FUTURE FARMERS



First Row: D. Parnelly, A. [redacted], A. [redacted] Titon  
Second Row: D. M. [redacted], J. Nevills, M. V. Joener, M. Mohod  
J. B. Smith, M. Tatt  
Third Row: J. L. [redacted], C. Smith, P. [redacted], H. Shackelford, J. C. Wilson,  
Harldox, T. Shelton, [redacted], J. Reid  
Fourth Row: W. G. Tutt, L. Ferguson, A. Harbin, H. Wilkins, W. Trantham, J. V. Fer-  
guson, R. Parnelly, W. D. Lowrie, J. I. Moore  
Fifth Row: L. Blinks, C. Brewster, P. Keith, C. Harder, D. Matthews, A. Pruitt, R. Melroy,  
S. Williams, T. Hughes, J. Byrum, M. Holl [redacted], W. Griffith, Starnater, C. Ford, J.  
Crawley, L. Harber, C. Williams, Montgom [redacted], M. Warner, O. Webb, E. Williams, T.  
Hartman

## OFFICERS

**J. I. MOORE, ADVISER**

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**T**HE Ollie B. Webb chapter of Future Farmers of America was organized in Abilene High School May 10, 1930, since which time it has always been active at various contests—local, district, and state—sponsored by the organization. This year the chapter took part in the chapter-conducting contest, district basketball tournament, area and state judging contests. Visits were made to Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and to the Cisco Encampment. The chapter held its annual Father-Son Banquet on March 6.

Honors won at Stephenville: First in egg judging, poultry team, small grain division, crop judging team; fifth in crop judging, with 38 teams entering; sixth in poultry judging, with 48 teams entering; ninth in live stock judging, with 66 teams entering; Mack Warner, second-high man in small grain judging; Melvin Millard, second high man in crop judging; seventh Woodrow Gentry, in poultry judging; and Charles Ford, chapter high point man in hog and sheep judging.

## POETS CORNER



### MEMBERS

First Row: Aubrey Curry, Gaile Peterson, Dorothy Ray Bailey

Second Row: Bernice Lee, Irene Haile, Robbie Lee Box, Emalee Parsley, Alva Lee Thon

Third Row: Mrs. M. E. Norwood, Ada Opal Messer, Christen W. Fessie Clark

Fourth Row: Bernice Barnard, Christene King

Fifth Row: Helen Bordelon, L. Marie Antilley, Ola Mae Wright, Mar-

Christine W.

Sixth Row: Dee McClure, Dolyn King, Jackie Mills, Mary Charlene Hawkins

Seventh Row: G. Blair, Audrey Ballew, R.

Eighth Row: A. W., Routh, Leo Pierce, Marvin Miller, S. L. Davis, James Lacy,

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### OFFICERS

MRS. MARY E. NORWOOD, ADVISER

#### *Fall Term*

PRESTON GOETZ - - - - - *President* - - - - - MARVIN MILLER  
AUDREY BALLEW - - - - - *Vice-President* - - - - - GAILE PETERSON  
IRENE HAILE - - - - - *Secretary* - - - - - OLA MAE WRIGHT  
MARVIN MILLER - - - - - *Reporter* - - - - - PRESTON GOETZ

#### *Spring Term*

**L**ARNING to enjoy different kinds of poetry, to appreciate standard poetry, and practicing self-expression are among the purposes of the Poets Corner. The members have gained pure appreciation of the poetry in many different forms—a pleasure which lasts a life time. Among the interesting programs of the year was the reading and criticising of the original poems written by the members of the club on special occasions and on the subject of Texas. Outstanding local poets fostered poetic feeling by explaining poetry and reading different kinds of poetry to the club members.



# ART



First Row —————, Harlan Shaw, Wilford McAlister —————  
 Second Row —————, Jack —————, Alice Brooks, Rosemary  
 Third Row, Miss Beth Coombes, Alma —————, Billie Shubbs, Jean Hadden, Margaret  
 Fourth Row —————, Emma Cozart, Mary Bell Holder —————  
 Allen, Arne Lee —————

## OFFICERS

MISS BETH COOMBES, ADVISOR

JIMMIE KATE TARTT	- - - - -	President
MAXINE COTTON	- - - - -	Vice-President
ALMA BEASLEY	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
ANNIE LEE SIMMONS	- - - - -	Reporter

THE primary aim of the Art Club is to develop art appreciation. During club periods the members sketched scenes of the campus and of still figures, and made soap carvings. Prominent artists of the town spoke to the club on the appreciation of art and other subjects. During the Battery club month the club presented the March of Fashion. The members modeled the styles from the early Egyptian dress to the present day fashions. Periods of dress fashioned were Asiatic, Greek, Elizabethan, early American, "Gay Nineties", the old fashioned girl, and the years of 1918, 1928, and 1930.

Representatives in the Regional contest: Grace Elizabeth Compere, in pastel; Charles Owens, in charcoal; Edgar Lee Allen, in clay.



# TRAVEL CLUB



## MEMBERS

First Row: Ray Lovelady, Loyd Dudley, Richard Elliott, Calvin Adams,  
 Second Row: Miss Willie Floyd, M. D. Richards, Omer Deatheradge, Maurice Smith, Lloyd  
 Gates, Clifton Babb  
 Third Row: Boyd Edgar, Joe Jowers, Doll Smith, Carl B. Rihard, Zelma Schmidt, Catherine  
 Allen, Betty Hail  
 Fourth Row: Roy Green, Wilbur Turner, Maxie Richards, Gattis Barnard, Dot Weathers,  
 Jeannette Thomas, Opal Lou Brock  
 Fifth Row: Norman McGhee, Rodger Plowman

## OFFICERS

MISS WILLIE FLOYD, ADVISER

<i>Fall Term</i>		<i>Spring Term</i>
RICHARD ELLIOTT	<i>President</i>	CLIFTON BABB
GATTIS BARNARD	<i>Vice-President</i>	E. W. BERRY
JEANNETTE THOMAS	<i>Secretary</i>	ZELMA SCHMIDT
ZELMA SCHMIDT	<i>Reporter</i>	RICHARD ELLIOTT

THE main interest of the Travel Club is to create and promote interest in travel and exploration, to arouse public interest in the conservation and development of our natural resources and historic sites, and to establish a closer relationship with the peoples of the world. During the first term the club studied Ethiopia. The club programs consisted of reports by the students, pronunciation drills, and map study. A scrapbook of newspaper clippings about Ethiopia was made. During the second term the club studied Hawaii. Films and slides were shown, and during one club meeting a talk was made by Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, who had visited Hawaii.

# RYTHM RYTERS



## MEMBERS

First Row Sarah Elizabeth Clark, Maurice Fincher, James Smith, A. F. Page  
 Second Row Gladys Eve Hincock, Doris Masterson, Laurine Tate, Douglas Edwards  
 Lincolns Avery  
 Third Row Gladys Ruth Paunell, Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, Sybil Oliver, Claire Nell  
 Ward, Montie Beth Ward, Frances Morrison, Paunell Gentry  
 Fourth Row Gladys Fewell, Arvete Clayton, Dudley Reed, Douglas Edwards, Billy  
 Rudy Skelton, E. A. Earney

## OFFICERS

MISS LUDEE MAE HARRISON, ADVISER

*Fall Term*

*Spring Term*

A. F. PAGE	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	A. F. PAGE
JAMES SMITH	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	DOUGLAS EDWARDS
SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK	- -	Secretary-Treasurer	- -	SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK
MONTIE BETH WARD	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	FRANCES MORRISON
MAURICE FINCHER	- - - - -	Sergeant-at-Arms	- - - - -	BILLY EARNEY

Aim: To further the development of speed and accuracy in typewriting.

PROGRAMS consisted of time tests with each group representing a famous race horse. Football, a track meet of speed tests, a Freak Letter Day, on which business and friendly letters were read, and a Predicament Program, on which members told of some queer situations which they had experienced, were other programs. A play which stressed the ideals of a business office was presented, and the traits that an office worker or stenographer should be developing during a secretarial course were discussed. The constitution, by-laws, and the secretary's minutes were typewritten and put into book form. Two picnics were among the social activities.

# LOS LEALES



## MEMBERS

First Row, Doris Ford, Thelma Padgett, Blanche Archibald, Rachel Rowlett, Clara Mae Brooks, Mary Ball, Theda Atteberry, Nerene Henderson  
 Second Row, Mary Ball, Theda Atteberry, Nerene Henderson, Pearl Johnston, Joan Seabolt, Lorraine Everett, Margaret A. King, Sue King, Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Harley Bateman  
 Third Row, Bobbie Lee Hunter, Clara Ragsdale, Peggie Deane Rogers, J. C. Foster, Clyde Harvey, Joe Couch, Bill Tete  
 Fourth Row, Joel Adams, Bill Burton, Aubrey Isom, Lee Shuley, Bill Sisson, T. D. Whitehorn, Duskyn Hill, Roy Loftin, Jack Waters

## LOS OFICIALES

MRS. E. M. RANDOLPH, MADRINA

### Fall Term

### Spring Term

JOEL ADAMS	- - - - -	<i>Presidente</i>	- - - - -	HARLEY BATEMAN
T. D. WHITEHORN	- - - - -	<i>Vice-Presidente</i>	- - - - -	CLYDE HARVEY
MARY BALL	- - - - -	<i>Secretaria</i>	- - - - -	CLARA MAE BROOKS
THEDA ATTEBERRY	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	MARY BALL

El proposito de este club es aprender a hablar español con mas facilidad y entender mejor la historia y las costumbres de los países de habla española.

Las programas consisten en musica y piececitas españolas y en discursos por los mexicanos y otros que pueden hablar la hermosa lengua española.

Este año el club representó dos programas públicas y varias reñniones sociales tuvieron lugar.

## PERSONALITY GIRLS



### MEMBERS

First Row: Gladys Hillman, Betty Bonnell, Nada Miracle, Frances Dorbandt, Mary Fleming, Miss Claudine Olsen  
 Second Row: June Brahaney, Sybil Shiflett, Lu Dame Wisdom, Frances Sears, Charlotte Collins, Maxine Craig, Beatrice Arrington  
 Third Row: Lyle Graves, Shirley Allen, Nelle Smith, Betty Wilson, Roberta Campbell, Elmer Elnore, Betty Conn  
 Fourth Row: Lyle Agnew, Betty Burns Williams, Elia Burns, Harold Reynolds, Laverne Missey, Frances Grant, Marguerite Sloan

### OFFICERS

MISS CLAUDINE OLSEN, ADVISER

#### *Fall Term*

NADA MIRACLE . . . . . *President* -  
 SELMA CLARK . . . . . *Vice-President*  
 FRANCES DORBANDT . . . . . *Secretary* -  
 GLADYS HILLMAN . . . . . *Treasurer* -

#### *Spring Term*

NADA MIRACLE  
 MAXINE CRAIG  
 SELMA CLARK  
 . . . ROBERTA CAMPBELL

**O**H! What fun to see the Personality Girls' pledges parading around with ribbons and just "oodles" of bracelets, but it didn't last long. Every member has tried to help other persons, and each had strong desires to have an interesting personality. The girls strove for worthwhile traits—charm, friendliness, and other pleasing qualities; they endeavored to develop initiative and to improve themselves in every way possible. The lives of living authors were studied, and reviews of their books were given; noteworthy personalities—national, state, and local—were studied; and interesting people were invited to speak to the club. Two picnics, one during the first term and the other the second term, made up the social calendar.



# PEP SQUAD

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## MEMBERS

First Row: Mildred Pender, Viola Huffman, Betty Burns Williams, June Brahaney, Mary Elizabeth Galbraith, Frances Starnater, Selma Clark, Bee Griffiths, Virginia  
 Second Row: Mary Isabel Holt, Ella Mae Johnson, Lorraine Everett, Frances Sears, Martha Shaw, Genevieve Hancock, Lu Dame Wilson, Bessie Jo Jackson, Delma McAdams, Irene Moser, Shirley Allen, Jane Longmoor, Joyce Grave  
 Third Row: Elsie Louise Clark, Margaret Williams, Frances Payton, Juanita Shahan, Lee Ellen Halfanz, Valerie Hockersmith, Wilma Ruth Bickley, Marguerite Sloan, Sarah Collins, Darlene Allen, Donna Marie Wooldridge, Gladys Hillman, Betty Wallace, Myrl Moreland  
 Fourth Row: Miss Glenna Faye Grant, Doris Naylor, Lucille Winter, Hazel Ward, Ma Frances Title, Grace Elizabeth Compere, Palm L. Branch, Rae Cole, Eleanor Young, Lolo McComb, Helen Louise Blanton, Marie Wittman, Rogene Beasley, Valora Hale, Virginia Kinnis, Velma Starnater

## OFFICERS

MISS GLENNA FAYE GRANT, ADVISER

VIOLA HUFFMAN	- - - - -	President
JUNE BRAHANEY	- - - - -	Vice-President
BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS	- - - - -	Secretary
MILDRED PENDER	- - - - -	Treasurer
ZONA HORN	- - - - -	Chairman of Checkers

"Black, gold! Fight hold! Black, gold! Fight hold!  
 Black, gold! Fight hold! Abilene Eagles, fight!"

THIS time that you will want to remember by the students of Abilene High. The football and basketball games would have lacked enthusiasm and excitement had it not been for the Pep Squad. The outstanding social event of the year was a Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Wooten Hotel. Other affairs were a steak fry and a spring initiation of the 1936-1937 members.



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st Row: Mildred Pender, Viola Huffman Betty Burns Williams, June Brashinsky, Zola

Billy Blanche Smith, Marjorie Love Marstrand, Maurine Chambers

MISS GLENNA FAYE GRANT, ADVISER

### Chairman of Checkers

**P** rogressive

The Abilene High School Pep Squad members are persistent in practicing formations, efficient in performing their duties to the organization and to the school, and always progressive—forever climbing towards higher and better goals. This Pep Squad was the first in Texas, and it is now the first

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



## MEMBERS

st Row: Burrell Harrison, Nada Muncie, W. F. Martin, Mildred Pender, Maurio  
Viola Sample

Second Row	Louise H. _____	Bill Sisson, Mary Elizabeth Aiken
	A. F. Page, Mary V. _____	_____

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Fourth Row: Irvin Mills, Clara, and Budie-Allice Veach, John  
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**M**EMBERSHIP in the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors a high school student may receive. The members were chosen on the basis of the four cardinal principles of the society—Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. Installation of new members took place at the traditional candle lighting service in which they repeated the pledge of the Society.

The symbol of the organization is the burning torch; its purpose, the creation of a better appreciation of honor among the students of Abilene High School. The colors of the organization are blue and gold—the blue signifying loyalty, the gold, enlightenment.

## TOURNAMENT PLAY



Jean Bowyer  
Dixie Ruth Free Karl Bonneaux

Jean Christopher  
W. F. Martin

Morris McDonald  
E. L. Horton

Mildred Pender

### THE PURPLE RIM

TIME: Present.

PLACE: Philip Amory's cottage in the country in New York State.

A SUPERNATURAL play, THE PURPLE RIM, was selected as the 1936 Tournament play. It was the story of Philip Amory (W. F. Martin) who for many years had cherished the memory of Anne Joyce (Jean Christopher). His selfish wife (Mildred Pender) was concerned only with what his death would mean to her financially. The play takes its name from the blue twilight toward which Anne and Philip go hand in hand as the curtain falls. The ingenue parts were played by Dixie Ruth Free and Karl Bonneaux; the nurse, by Jean Bowyer. The off stage sound effects were furnished by Morris McDonald and E. L. Horton, members of the stage crew. The boys from the work-shop did the carpenter work; Miss Odell Johnson criticized the play and Comer Clay, Louise Foote, and Miss Odell Johnson composed the make-up crew. Much appreciation and praise from the students is due Clarence B. Ford for his earnest and efficient efforts as director of THE PURPLE RIM.

Honors won at District Meet:

Third place in one-act play.

Individual honors won:

Jean Christopher, third place in girls' acting.

W. F. Martin, third place in boys' acting.

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THE Orientation Club was organized for the purpose of promoting friendship and good fellowship among the freshman girls. During the year the club studied good manners and the meaning and use of words. Among the prominent women of the town who came to speak to the girls was Mrs. N. G. Rollins whose subject was "If I Were A Freshman."





Albany, founded in March, 1881, and owned by C. W. Merchant and Standard Oil Co., is the result of the need of a town on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. The first settlers were in 1876 and placed their tents in the name of the company, were besieged by hundreds of pack animals, wild dogs, and a train. The first street of the city, which was at prices from 100 to 150 cents a lot, was on March 15, 1881. The business section of Albany was composed of a group of tent stores and a few saloons. After Albany became the county seat in 1882, it grew and prospered to be a "Capital of West Texas" with a population of more than 12,000.

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The schoolhouse at Caps was called Border's Chapel because Ira Border gave an acre of land for the site. At first the post-office was in Mrs. Milliken's house and was called "Caps" for a family named Capps.

In the early days much of the town was on the south side. There were no picture shows so everyone within thirty miles came to see the circuses. The circus grounds were between Catraw and Cedar Creeks, and between North Twelfth and the railroad. This was a low, swamp land.

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The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, established in 1889, was the first bank in Abilene. This building was located at South Third and Chestnut Streets, where the Palace Hotel now stands. Steffens and Lowden started a bank in the back of a store which was located at North Second and Pine Streets, the present site of Linton's Drug Company. These two early banks established Abilene as a financial center of Taylor County.

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In 1878 the first step was taken toward local self-government in Buffalo Gap. The settlers bought an old two-story building from M. W. Northington for a courthouse. The jail was on the second floor of this building

Starting in a very small way in the mercantile business in Abilene in 1903, T. C. Campbell now heads a big department store known as Campbell's, Inc. Mr. Campbell has been a progressive and constructive citizen in the development of Abilene.

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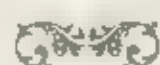
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About 1892 an entertainment was given at Christmas, and at that time the first phonograph was used in Abilene. A series of tubes was used, and only twelve could listen at a time. There was a detachable horn with it, but the horn did not give so good a tone as the tubes. Mr. H. A. Tillett sponsored the entertainment.

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The Half Circle Cross Ranch was operated by the Merchants on land belonging to Guadalupe County school land. This ranch lay in the west part of the county and consisted of 24,000 acres, and was the largest ranch in Taylor County.

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The chief industry in the beginning of Abilene was the gathering of buffalo bones. The barefoot children made their few pennies by gathering bones and selling them. Each year an enormous amount of bones were shipped to factories to be made into fertilizer.

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In 1888 John Hoenv, Jr., moved from Weatherford, Texas, to Abilene and purchased the Abilene Reporter.

He immediately installed a steam operated printing plant under the firm name Abilene Printing Co., which at that time, was one of the finest in Texas.

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Abilene Printing & Stationery Company was incorporated in 1924. Reporter Publishing Co. was incorporated the same year and the two have been operated since that date as separate firms.

In the growth and development of Abilene The Abilene Reporter and Abilene Printing & Stationery Company have had an important part.

Store 1083 N. 2nd St.  
Factory 241 Hickory St.

Mail Orders Receive  
Preferred Attention

Dear Lorraine,  
 Well we have fallen  
 through and stuck in  
 year old night. I hope we  
 can make the other half  
 years just as well. I'm wishing  
 your success and happiness all through  
 life.  
 Love,  
 Mom

Dear Lorraine,  
 I am so sorry  
 that I can't be there  
 to see you. I am  
 so busy with my  
 work and family  
 that I can't find  
 time to write to you  
 more often. I am  
 thinking of you  
 all the time and  
 hope you are  
 well.  
 Love,  
 Mom

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Lorraine,  
 Herk to me of the  
 prettiest and sweetest  
 girls ever. I wish  
 you were here. I  
 love you.  
 Love,  
 Mom

With much love  
 and many  
 kisses.

Edw. J. ...

Lorraine,  
 I am so glad to  
 hear from you. I  
 am well and hope  
 you are too. I am  
 thinking of you  
 all the time.  
 Love,  
 Mom

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Love,  
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Dear Caroline:  
although we have been  
friends a long time & we  
never can have too much  
of each other's company  
I am writing you into mine,  
I hope.

Let us remain friends  
as long as we live. I think  
you will be a success and  
I hope you will be a sweet girl,  
I am sure of it. I hope  
you will be a success and  
I hope you will be a sweet girl,  
I am sure of it.





THE D. K. F. CO. OF THE SOUTHWESTERN ENGRAVING COMPANY . . . FORT WORTH

1000 North Twelfth Street, Fort Worth, Texas







Dear Lorraine,

I have not known  
you very long but  
I think you are a  
swell girl.

Homer Montgomery

Dear Lorraine,

I have enjoyed knowing  
you and being your  
friend. I wish you all  
the happiness, success, and  
luck in the world.

Your friend forever,

Forbelle  
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Dear Lorraine,

I will never  
forget the pretty  
little girl who is  
in study hall A the  
seventh period. I  
think you are one  
of the sweetest girls  
I have ever known,  
and I am proud to  
say that you are one  
of my friends. I wish  
you lots of luck and  
success.

Your friend,  
Jo Ann Stewart.

Dear Lorraine,

I hope you  
will remember  
me when we were in  
S.H.A 7<sup>th</sup> period in our  
Freshman year at High  
School. May you be in  
some of ~~my~~ classes  
next year. It would be  
very pleasant to have  
you in them. Here  
is wishing you  
luck and happiness, and  
success.

Your friend and class  
mate,

Robert Wyche



Dear Lorraine,

Although we have not known  
each other in recent years as we did  
when we were younger, I hope our friend-  
ship can be renewed. I have always thought  
of you as a nice girl. May happiness and success  
follow you through your whole life.

Bobby Jay

Dear Lorraine,

I have enjoyed  
knowing you and  
I hope to continue  
this friendship through  
the future years.  
Lots of Luck"  
Brendell Smith

Dear Lorraine,

We have not  
known each other  
as well as I would  
have liked but anyway  
here is wishing all the  
success and happiness  
any one can have.

Love,  
many H.

Dear Lorraine,

Dear Lorraine,  
I have known  
you for a long time  
and think you are very sweet  
and pretty. you have a  
daring personality, and  
I wish you luck.  
mancha Jean Horn



